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Abraham's Oak



IN the beautiful Valley of Eshcol, about three miles north of Hebron, stands one of the most famous objects in all Palestine—Abraham's Oak. Thousands of tourists go there every year. This is the traditional spot where the patriarch is believed to have been living when he entertained the three heavenly guests, described in the eighteenth chapter of Genesis. Abraham, throughout a long and varied career, was always a "friend of God". "By faith, Abraham . . ."—Hebrews 11:17. He lived IN the world, but he was not OF the world.

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A Furore On The Senate Floor

By Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

AS a part of the freedom provided for the American people under their Constitution, they enjoy the right of sending petitions, on matters of vital importance, to their duly elected representatives in the Senate and House.

By this means, the law-makers at the Nation's Capital are able to keep in touch with their constituents back home.

By this means, the people are able to instruct their law-makers regarding their wishes.

It is not to be supposed that conscientious members of either branch

livered to the desks of our law-makers within one week!

This sudden, spontaneous expression of Christian sentiment took the New Dealers by surprise.

It served to bring confidence and courage to the hearts of certain Senators and Congressmen who were wavering. It helped to inspire White House opponents, to speak out even more defiantly, against the plan of making Roosevelt a dictator.

It gave the forces of righteousness a running start on New Deal propagandists, who for once, were slow in getting started. It crystallized senti-

GRAPH— Let the Senator explain why he omitted reading the following clause:

"THIS MATTER IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU AND I, AS CHRISTIANS. IN COUNTRIES WHERE DICTATORSHIPS ARE SET UP, RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES ARE EVENTUALLY DESTROYED. THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD, ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES OF CONSCIENCE IS ABOLISHED. RELIGION IS REGIMENTED, LIKE LABOR AND INDUSTRY."

The Klan Bugaboo

Associated Press reports said that the Senator's face grew red and his voice rose to a roar, as he spoke.

Hands Off The Supreme Court!

Dear Sir:

Believing that the proposal to revise and weaken the United States Supreme Court would prepare the way for dictatorship in our country. I earnestly urge you to use your influence AGAINST the measure.

Name _____

of the Congress will resent receiving such petitions from the voters.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson's attack upon me, a few days ago, on the floor of the United States Senate, for exercising this Constitutional right, has proved to be a source of amazement to newspaper editors, in all parts of the Country.

Mr. Robinson is, of course, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Senate. When the White House selected me as a person upon whom to vent its spleen, the Senator had no choice but to obey orders.

His attack involved the use of practically four pages of the *Congressional Record*.

Background

A chill went over Christians everywhere, when Roosevelt sent his recent message to Congress, demanding the demoralization of the Supreme Court.

Sensing the situation, I immediately wrote a letter to several thousand believers, suggesting that petitions like the sample appearing on this page, be circulated and mailed, to members of the Senate and House at Washington.

With the result, that no less than 500,000 of these signed blanks were de-

ment all over the Nation, because the petitions poured in simultaneously from every state in the Union.

It seems that one of my letters fell into the hands of a gentleman in Nebraska, who became indignant at the thought of petitioning Congress in favor of the Supreme Court and the Constitution.

The story goes that this party forwarded the letter to Senator Robinson, accompanied with appropriate remarks, expressing his personal views on the subject.

According to radio announcements and press dispatches, the whole matter was discussed at the White House, where numerous reports regarding our efforts, had been pouring in for a week or ten days.

It was first announced that the matter would be taken up through Congress. But later the strategy was changed, and it was decided best to strike at the petitions, on the floor of the Senate.

Thereupon, Mr. Robinson opened fire. He began by publicly reading my letter, sentence by sentence, interrupting himself frequently to inject caustic remarks of his own.

He read the entire letter, every word of it, EXCEPT FOR ONE PARA-

There are indications that his emotions, at times, got the best of him. This was noted particularly, when he sought to place the responsibility for the petitions, upon the Ku Klux Klan.

His unfounded statement on this subject was challenged in a telegram which I immediately sent to Senator Burke. This message, which was also published later in the *Congressional Record*, reads as follows:

"The statement that the half million petitions received by Senators and Representatives during the last few days, opposing demoralization of the Supreme Court, reflects Ku Klux Klan activity absolutely false. I am not a member of Klan or any other secret society and never have been. I am just an ordinary Minister of the Gospel who has positive convictions and many friends. Two hundred thousand more petitions started yesterday and I can easily increase number to few million if necessary. Feel free to make any use of this telegram you like, without assuming responsibility of defending my plan of suggesting that Christians petition their representatives, because this was solely my own idea and has no connection with the efforts of any other man or organization which may also be fighting

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Defenders Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders Motto, "Back to the Bible"

Recent Prophetic Trends

By Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

THE only way to keep step with the progress of international events, is to have your Bible open while you read the newspaper.

The present article will be in the nature of random notes on general prophetic trends.

Developments of the last few weeks, which dovetail with predicted events of the age-end, are too numerous for detailed treatment.

EVERY CHANGE IN EUROPE, IS CONTRIBUTING ITS BIT TOWARD ONE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT—NAMELY, THE REVIVAL OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPIRE.

This idea, introduced in recent years by Mussolini, which now looms up so large in the political thought of the world, is *not* new to students of prophecy. An examination of the vast accumulation of prophetic treatises, handed down through the centuries, shows that Bible students have always looked forward to this, as one of the final events to occur, just before the grand finale.

Antichrist's Kingdom

Accompanying the restoration of Rome to its imperial power and glory, a proud, haughty Man stands up, like a black spectre, on the horizon of the end-time.

This Man is the Antichrist!

As the curtain drops at the climax of the age, he will be the most powerful figure in the world. His tragic reign will be followed by the inauguration of a theocratic form of world government, over which Jesus Christ will personally preside.

A full-sized portrait of Antichrist appears in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation. The origin and character of his system of government is described in one verse, the second verse, of this chapter:

"And the beast which I saw was like unto a *leopard*, and his feet were as the feet of a *bear*, and his mouth as the mouth of a *lion*: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

Leopard.

Bear.

Lion.

These references to the inherent bestial traits of the Antichrist's Empire, take us back at once, to the seventh chapter of Daniel where the prophet used *the same three animals* to typify the kingdoms which preceded ancient Rome.

Daniel 7:4 referred to the first empire, Babylon, as a *Lion*.

Daniel 7:5 referred to the second empire, Medo-Persia, as a *Bear*.

Daniel 7:6 referred to the third empire Greece as a *Leopard*.

But when the prophet came to the

fourth empire, ancient Rome, inspiration could find no beast in the field or animal in the jungles, to compare with it. He simply said this beast would be "dreadful and terrible".

Ample provision is made in the prophecies for the long sleep that came upon the Roman beast, together with its sudden awakening which we are witnessing today.

The spirit of Babylon blended into Medo-Persia. The spirit of Babylon and Medo-Persia blended into Greece. The spirit of Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece, blended into Rome.

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Tactics For Christians To Put Into Immediate Operation

1. As of this date, start praying every morning for the general welfare of our Nation.
2. Organize a weekly prayer band in your home, where two or more persons will meet regularly, to pray one hour.
3. Begin agitating for a special Evangelistic Campaign or Bible Conference, to be held right away, in one of the churches of your community.
4. Withdraw financial and moral support to any Pastor, Church, School, or Foreign Missionary Board, guilty of teaching Modernism, in any manner, shape or form. Do this at once!
5. Withdraw financial and moral support to any Minister whose message is tainted with the doctrines of Socialism and Communism.
6. Protest instantly, by letter or telephone call, to any newspaper editor who opens his columns to Socialist, Communist or Fascist propaganda.
7. Keep in touch with the Congressman from your district and the two Senators from your State, about national issues affecting the Cause of Christ.
8. Never let a day pass without putting a few pieces, of the right kind of literature, into circulation among your friends and acquaintances.
9. Support the Ministers of your locality who are militant in their stand for the Old Faith, regardless of denominational lines.
10. Sacrifice two meals each week, and invest the money thus saved, in some branch of definite, constructive Christian service.

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ITEMS *of* INTEREST to DEFENDERS

WHEN Communist propagandists resort to the kind of falsehoods which they have published in their periodicals the last few weeks, about Gerald Winrod and others, it means one thing---they are worried. They know, if the present tide of Christian sentiment continues to rise, that their program of devilment will soon be smashed into oblivion. They know that there are excellent chances of them being transported back to Russia.

THE BIBLE has been translated into 991 languages and dialects.

SAYS Roger Babson: "I dislike to talk about the possibilities of revolution. There are, however, three very concrete dangers always staring us in the face. (1) Radical monetary inflation, (2) becoming involved in foreign wars, and (3) extraordinary labor troubles. All of these are possibilities and any one of them could easily lead to a dictatorship."

HENRY FORD recently advised all workers to "stay out of labor unions". He said: "*International financiers are behind the labor unions because they want to control industry and kill competition.* They are the cause of all these strikes. A man loses his independence when he joins a labor group of any kind The Supreme Court now is ideal. Changes over the years have seen to that. But if it suddenly increased to the proportions considered, then it would cease to be a court at all."

WHEN THE RED soldiers of Spain ransack a Catholic convent, they kill the old nuns and carry away the younger girls, for their sensual gratification---after which, the young ones are also killed. Reports to this effect have been brought to the outside world by eye witnesses, who have recently escaped from the Spanish inferno.

UNIVERSAL NEWS SERVICE, in a dispatch from the Spanish border, quotes a young nun as saying: "My escape was like a miracle. The Reds came and shot 50 sisters---all the elder ones. They took the rest. I was left alone in the convent with all those wild men. Hourly I expected to be murdered. Then a young officer, a Russian, handed me over to a truck driver who, under instructions, took me to the border and told me the route by which I escaped to France."

AN ORGANIZATION known as the

Psychological Service Center has just completed a nation-wide survey, in which thousands of families were interviewed, on the subject of religion. It announces that "the influence of religion is losing ground in every part of the United States, save the South." And, according to the report, southern gains are negligible.

"THE CENTRAL Conference of American Rabbis", the largest organization of its kind in the world, issued an official statement last year, challenging the American social order. According to the Jewish-owned *New York Times* of September 13, 1936, the rabbis demanded "A THOROUGHLY SOCIALIZED DEMOCRACY." They said: "We challenge the present social system. We advocate a Socialization of basic enterprises."

A POWERFULLY financed organization with headquarters in New York City, is carrying on a nation-wide campaign of propaganda for the purpose of getting Catholic priests, Protestant ministers, and Jewish rabbis, to fraternize. Protestant pulpits are thus being opened to Jews, but rigid Catholic regulations forbid this innovation, because none but a priest is allowed to stand before the altar where mass is conducted. Catholics know that the presence of non-Catholics in their pulpits would nullify the influence of the priest and bring confusion to the people in the pews, thus tending to break down their form of religion.

THE LATEST fad of Modernist preachers, in all parts of the Country, is to exchange pulpits with Jewish rabbis. This is not an extraordinary procedure, considering that there is perfect agreement between both groups as to the Person of Jesus Christ. Both Jews and Modernists say that our Lord was a bastard; both deny His deity and Blood Atonement; neither believe He rose from the dead and is coming again; neither accept the doctrine of the new birth or any other distinctly Christian fundamental.

"FUNDAMENTALLY, Judaism is anti-Christian", said the *London Jewish World*, March 15, 1923. In his book "Anti-Semitism", Bernard Lazare, a Jewish author, says: "The Jew is not satisfied with de-Christianizing---he Judaizes. He works at his age-old task of the annihilation of the religion of Christ."

THE BROOKLYN Jewish Examiner of October 20, 1933 said: "The Roosevelt Administration has selected more Jews to fill influential positions than any previous administration." Paul Mallon, Washington news commentator,

says: "The man behind the repacking process (of the Supreme Court) was Samuel I. Rosenman Rosenman was in almost constant attendance at the White House while preparations were made." The President has referred to this particular Jewish lawyer from New York, as being his "right arm".

ONE MAN governs radio in the United States. His name is Franklin D. Roosevelt. The law which he had "rubber-stamped" through Congress, placed the "Communications Commission" under his personal control. Senator Wheeler recently protested after being cut off the air while speaking in Chicago against the President's Court proposal. Telegrams sent to the three radio chains asking why no one was being allowed to speak following Roosevelt's recent snarling attack on the Court, brought only evasive answers.

BACK IN 1930, Roosevelt said: "Now to bring about government by oligarchy, masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centered in our national Government" Who will say that he was not right?

NEVER BEFORE has the United States been so torn with strikes and mob violence, as today. Every time John Lewis, Sidney Hillman and David Dubinsky and other leaders in the Lewis program, win a "sit down" strike, the public has to pay for the raise in wages. In the last analysis, the consumer pays through an advance in prices for the necessities of life. This is already resulting in a decided tendency toward inflation. In periods of inflation, money always loses its value. When money loses its value, blood flows in gutters.

NEW YORK'S Italian-Jewish Mayor La Guardia, succeeded in antagonizing the German nation last month by launching a personal attack upon Chancellor Hitler, during the course of an address delivered before a group of Jewish women.

GERMAN newspapers retaliated against La Guardia in the same spirit, by calling him a "dirty Talmud Jew" and using such invectives as "Jewish lout. . . chief master of gangsters . . . A Jewish ruffian who indulged in an orgy of insult before a thousand Jewish women whom he fetched in from the streets. One would think the White House would forbid procurers who climb high to tell their dirty stories to a thousand women instead of to one woman . . . Of course, this Jewish inciter can not understand what it means to insult the Leader of 70,000,000 people."

TRENDS.

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Human government began, like a flowing stream, with Nebuchadnezzar's empire. Babylonian currents have flowed through the centuries, down to the present hour.

New energies have been released from time to time; certain distinctive forces, unknown in other periods, have put in their appearance among the nations, in recent years.

But the fundamental traits of the empires of the past, will be transmitted by heredity to the revived Roman Beast of the end-time, which is now taking form before our eyes—alluded to in Revelation 13:2.

England's Position

Both the nondescript creature of Daniel 7:7 and the Roman animal of Revelation 13:1-2 possesses ten horns. This refers to the fact that the Antichrist Empire, of the age-end, will be governed by ten puppet Dictators, who will be under the control of one Super-Dictator.

"And it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn."

As far back as the year 1240 A. D., Eberhard, Bishop of Salisbury, gave his opinion at the Council of Ratisbon, that such a reestablishment of ancient Rome would be a prophetic necessity. He wrote at length about its ultimate division, under ten heads.

In the year 1866, Rev. Michel Baxter made a similar prediction.

Being a Britisher, Mr. Baxter was

naturally concerned about the position of his own Country in the final scheme of things.

Basing his prognostications upon the fact that England was part of the old Roman Empire, while many of her possessions were not, he said:

"Great Britain will probably have the Legislative Union much weakened between it and Ireland, because Ireland was *outside* Caesar's Roman Empire, and is therefore likely to be disconnected from England, so that it will be governed by an Irish Parliament, even if a nominal connection with Britain is still maintained."

It should be noted that these words were written at a time when no one dreamed of the strained relations, and virtual separation, which have since developed between England and Ireland.

Mr. Baxter continued:

"All the colonies included at present within the British Empire, such as India, Australia, New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, the West Indies, etc., may similarly be expected to become practically governed by legislative assemblies of their own, or else annexed to other countries. The union between them and Great Britain must become merely nominal, because they are geographically outside the limits of the Roman earth."

"Dr. Tregelles and Dr. Kelsall in 1846, and B. W. Newton in 1849, pointed out in their prophetic treatises that Ireland never having belonged to the Caesar's Roman Empire, would have

to be separated from England before the Ten Kingdoms are formed.

"All these considerations show that even several years before the Final Great Tribulation, Britain may have to experience great political troubles, just as the United States had to pass through severe internal troubles in 1860-64".

The Great Sea

Since I began writing this article, a daily newspaper came to my desk, containing an Associated Press report from Tiopolia, Libya, bearing the following front-page headline: "BRITISH 'NERVOUS' AS IL DUCE ADDS ARMS".

We read: "Premier Mussolini, referring scathingly to British nervousness over Italy's ascendancy in the Mediterranean, told a cheering throng of 100,000 Wednesday, that the Italian Empire had been forced to rearm to meet the rearmament threat of others.

"He shouted, 'We rearm on sea, in the sky and on land!'"

The Beast which John saw, described in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation, came "up out of the sea". In all probability, this part of the vision refers to the rise of the Antichrist and his age-end Kingdom, out of the Mediterranean Sea.

The old Roman Empire completely surrounded this body of water. For this reason, the Sea was called a "Roman Lake".

Mussolini's jealousy of the Mediter-

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There Is No Truth In Them

"Ye are of your father, the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

Jesus addressed these words to the apostate Jewish leaders of His day.

I now address them to the apostate Jewish leaders of Communism, who have just published a fabrication of falsehoods, in the columns of their "Daily Worker"—a newspaper which styles itself the "official organ of the Communist Party of the United States."

Chief among their lies, woven out of whole cloth, is the absurd statement that I receive financial aid from abroad.

Never in my life, have I ever received as much as five cents from any source in Europe, the United States, or any other part of the world, for propaganda purposes, in any manner, shape or form, and I defy them to prove it.

On the other hand, it is a matter of common knowledge that Communist activity in this, and every Country, is under the direct control and supervision of the apostate Jewish leaders of Moscow.

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I denounce the Jewish Mr. Spivak, as deserving of all there is stated in the foregoing Scripture verse—John 8:44.

Gerald B. Winrod.

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anean knows no bounds. On the other hand, England desires that her navy shall remain supreme here, as in all other parts of the world. She demands that the Sea be kept open at both ends, Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, so her possessions can be reached in the Orient by the "short route".

Students of current history are unanimous in the opinion that if Mussolini ever gains control of what he regards as his "Roman Lake", the British Empire will crack wide open.

In view of the threats and insults which are being hurled back and forth between the two countries, at the present time, serious trouble appears to be in the offing.

As if shaking a mailed fist under England's nose, an official statement has just been released from the city of Rome, saying that Italy is now able to mobilize 8,000,000 troops, thus fulfilling a boast made by Mussolini last August.

Then, the scene immediately changed to London.

At the very hour when Mussolini was cruising proudly across "his" Sea, Sir Samuel Hoare was standing in the English House of Commons, declaring that the British Government had already perfected "secret plans to repel any attack IN NARROW SEAS."

"Sir Samuel minced no words", says the Associated Press, "in announcing Great Britain's resolve to protect the world trade routes of her empire and maintain power in both hemispheres."

"Many observers believed his remarks were pointed primarily at Italy, as an answer to British fears that Italy might seek to cut the empire lifeline through the Mediterranean."

Announcement was made at the same time that A STEEL SKYNET had been made to be strung over the city of London in the event of an attack from the air.

Should Mussolini's air machines come flying unexpectedly over London, to rain destruction upon the crowded populace, the entire city could be "caged in", in a matter of a few minutes.

Large fleets of balloons would be sent into the air at the first sound of alarm. These balloons would drop a network of steel cables, so arranged as to block enemy planes. In a short time,

a huge canopy of steel would cover the city.

These developments, briefly stated, will serve to illustrate something of the tension which now exists between the two countries.

Rome, Ancient and Modern

It is impossible to forecast specific details as to the impending European conflict, but of this we may be certain—out of the welter, the ancient Roman Empire will be awakened, both geographically and politically, from its centuries of slumber.

One man, described by Daniel as "a little horn", will then rule supreme, while the whole world stands in awe, spellbound by his magic. "And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things."

The "eyes" signify the super human intelligence which the Antichrist will possess. The "mouth" refers to the oratorical sway he will exercise over all people, and the daring blasphemies which he will utter against the Most High God.

This same thought is conveyed in Revelation 13:4-5, "Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

It must be noted, at this point, that the Roman Empire has never really ceased to exist. The Western Division went down in the year 476 and the Eastern branch was overthrown by the Mohammedans in 1453. But the vitality of the system was such that its influence has been indelibly stamped upon the intervening centuries.

The spirit of Roman Imperialism animates every government in Europe today.

Christmas day, in the year 800, witnessed one of the most dramatic events in the history of the Empire. It was on this occasion that Charlemagne, King of Franks, was coronated by Pope Leo the Third.

By this act the "Holy Roman Empire" was officially established. A double-headed Eagle was chosen as its ensign, thus signifying that even though the Empire was divided into two divisions, yet it possessed the same body.

With the passing of the centuries,

this emblem remained precious to many countries in Europe and was officially retained by Austria under the ruling dynasty, the Hapsburg House. Thus, we find, broadly speaking, that the seat of the Holy Roman Empire was in Austria-Hungary as late as the year 1918.

Otto Coming Back

After ruling in Europe for sixteen consecutive generations, the Hapsburg's House crumbled at the end of the World War. Emperor Karl refused to abdicate the Roman throne of Austria but, under fierce pressure, renounced participation in all governmental affairs on November 11, 1918.

He and his wife, Zita, fled into exile. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to return in 1921. Karl died the following year.

The technical heir to the Hapsburg throne is the 24-year old son, Otto, who with his mother, have been living for several years in Belgium.

Otto is reported to be a sincere, modest and extremely well-mannered young man, a Hapsburg through and through. A king without a throne, he conducts himself as though he were a king!

He always speaks of the Austrians as "My People". A humorous story is told of an English friend who recently asked him what he thought of Adolf Hitler. To which the young prince replied, with a flourish: "Unfortunately not having had an opportunity as yet to receive Mr. Hitler, I can not say."

The Hapsburgs are more than a family. They are a sort of an international organization, married and inter-married with Germans, Frenchmen, Italians, Spaniards, Englishmen, Poles and Danes.

One objection that some Austrians have to the idea of Otto returning to the Austrian throne, is the fact that he would be sure to bring with him, several hundred lazy, impoverished and aristocratic aunts, uncles, cousins, etc., etc.

Austria, a most important part of the old Roman Empire, passed under dicta-

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torship, following the departure of Emperor Karl from the Country. Dollfuss ruled until 1935, when he was assassinated. Then came the present dictator, Kurt von Schuschnigg.

Strange enough, Schuschnigg was born in Italy. But while fighting on the side of the Germans in 1917, he was captured by Italian troops and held in prison until the end of the War.

It has been remarked, ironically, that he is as much a prisoner today as during the War, because he can make no important move, or express himself on any vital question, without first getting permission from Mussolini.

Schuschnigg bears much the same relation to the Italian Superman today, that the ten puppet-dictators will bear to the Antichrist, when the Empire is finally revived.

Repeated attempts have been made to arrange a marriage between Prince Otto, and Princess Maria, the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy. But Mussolini's distaste for royalty has persistently stood in the way. However, latest reports indicate that he is now wavering, and may later give approval of the match.

Such an arrangement would immediately unite, and solidify, two powerful branches of the old Empire.

Parenthetically, I will call attention to a comparatively recent incident which serves to illustrate Mussolini's contempt for people of royal birth.

In October 1935, while speaking to an assembly of peasants, back in the community where he was born and raised, he said these words:

"The sort of people who like to rummage among old papers thought they would please me by discovering that my ancestors were of noble birth. So I said to them, 'Stop it'. All my grandfathers, all my great-grandfathers were tillers of the soil, and to remove all doubts of it, I stuck a tablet on the wall of the old farm which says that generations of Mussolini before me have always tilled the soil with their own hands."

Students of Bible prophecy have long thought—What a remarkable link it would be in the chain of prophetic events, if Mussolini should some day grant permission for Schuschnigg to restore the old Roman House of Hapsburg, by returning Otto to the throne of Austria.

This would mean that Schuschnigg, as dictator, would occupy the same position toward Otto, that Mussolini holds toward the King of Italy.

So, when the following Associated Press dispatch came over the wires from Vienna a few days ago, the average reader saw in it only a piece of

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front-page news; but persons possessing spiritual illumination, saw in it a most significant prophetic trend:

"Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg today openly committed his government party, the 'Fatherland Front' to support of propaganda for restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria and

indicated a plebiscite would be held on the question.

"He stated, increasing official support would be given to the campaign to place the 24-year old Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, again on the throne which his father the Emperor Karl, 'temporarily renounced' Nov. 14, 1918."

Reds Prepare For Finish Fight

By Rev. John Jacob, Chicago, Illinois

THE international Jewish oligarchy which gained control of my native Russia nineteen years ago, expects to soon rule the entire world.

While my people are forced to live in the most abject misery, the Jews who rule the nation have their spacious palaces, liveried servants, gorgeous limousines, costly jewels, beautiful clothing, choice liquors, and the best of foods.

On the other hand, the poor and down-trodden masses, have been reduced to the level of serfs.

They are allowed to own nothing. They can not express themselves through the use of free speech or free press. They are denied the right to vote. They are exiled or killed, if caught worshipping God. They are slaves—slaves of a hard, cruel, Jewish State.

As a son of Russia, who has lived under this Jewish regime, I can only say *Thank God*, as I see the people of the United States "getting wise" to the machinations of the international conspirators, who are slowly but surely, forging chains of iron around all the institutions of twentieth century civilization.

Moral consciousness and spiritual resistance are necessary in order to understand the nature and magnitude, of this great plot. Atheism, propaganda and mass immorality, are instruments

in the hands of the ring leaders, to keep nations so benumbed that they can not realize what is happening, *until it's too late!*

THERE IS HOPE FOR ANY NATION THAT AWAKENS SPIRITUALLY. MORALITY AND SPIRITUALITY, ARE SURE ANTIDOTES TO RED BACTERIA.

Jews Live In Luxury

It would never do, of course, for the poor Russian, living on weeds, eating grass-soup, devouring the flesh of dogs and cats, or freezing in Siberian exile—it would never do for him to know the comforts and easy life which his Jewish masters are enjoying. *There might be a counter revolution!*

To prove my point, I only need to quote a few paragraphs from the March 15, 1937 issue of *Time*, which tells of the gay receptions given to Mr. J. E. Davies, the new U. S. Ambassador to Moscow. We read as follows:

"In the two scant months the Davieses have been in Moscow, the Ambassador has made it a practice to tell Bolshevik bigwigs straight off that he has no apologies to make for Capitalism and wants to hear no argument for Communism, adding that he likes a shooting match of questions about either the U. S. or the U. S. S. R. with the answers kept as factual as possible.

"The shooting started when Foreign Trade Commissar Rosengoltz (Rosen-

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goltz is a Jew—J. J.) gave a five-hour Russian (?—J. J.) lunch for Ambassador and Mrs. Davies at his magnificent *dacha*, or country estate, adjoining Dictator Stalin's west of Moscow.

"SUCH *DACHI* SIMPLY DO NOT EXIST IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS or for visiting Communists, who hear all about the 'austerity and simplicity' of Big Reds. However, at one p. m. in the *dacha* of Rosengoltz, the heiress from Manhattan and her corporation lawyer husband, sat down . . . Three hours later the champagne was still being quaffed.

"Later Ambassador Davies was feted at the Litvinoff (another Jew, real name Finkelstein—J. J.) *dacha* and had plenty chance to see that these country places, plus the official limousines and luxuries of their owners, SET THEM DEFINITELY OFF FROM RUSSIA'S MASSES".

Yes, these international Jew monsters are "set definitely off from Russia's masses"—and if the Russian masses ever get a half chance to assert their strength, there will not be one of the heartless rulers remaining alive!

Russia is today a jail, one vast jail, in which millions of suffering people are held, by secret police and force of arms. Everybody is in jail except the Party leaders.

Without doubt eighty per cent of the people would escape if they could. Only those who are microscopically scrutinized are permitted to leave the Country "komandirovka" i. e., on governmental business.

And the *Paris Herald* gave instances recently, of Russians sent "komandirovka", who forgot to come back. This makes the leaders as mad as hornets! They know when people leave their borders, never to return, that these fortunate ones will tell the outside world the truth about what is actually happening in the great Soviet prison.

According to the *Paris Herald*, many of those refusing to return lately, held important jobs in Russia and were getting high salaries—but they preferred freedom!

How The Octopus Works

Let the reader imagine a giant octopus. Visualize its head, the seat of its intelligence and power, as being located at a great Jewish banking center, in a certain city in Europe.

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Think of the tentacles of the octopus as reaching out to the ends of the earth, through the avenues of apostate Jews who are WITHOUT NATIONALITY in the respective countries where they live.

Such a mental picture, will convey to the reader, a correct idea of the heart and soul of international Communism.

Quite naturally, these apostates often find it to their advantage to work through "Gentile fronts". But at last other people are learning, what we Russians have learned at such a dear price—the world is learning WHO the makers of world Revolution really are!

And these organized enemies of civilization know, if they are ever to succeed in getting control of the nations in which they live, they must tear the very idea of God from the heart of their Gentile environment.

Consequently, the first great principle of Communism is Atheism!

So, we know, that religion centering around God is to be eradicated and supplanted by the religion of Communism, which is Atheism, if a Christian world remains indifferent much longer.

God is to be replaced by Marx, and Christ is to be replaced by Lenin. It doesn't make much difference whether the religion is Protestant, Catholic, or Mohammedan, it is doomed as long as it retains the idea of a Supreme Being.

Propagandists in the United States are still talking about the supposed "religious freedom" granted the Russian people by the new Soviet Constitution. We are told about section 124 which speaks of freedom for religious "cults", but the very same paragraph contains these ominous words: "FREEDOM OF ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA IS RECOGNIZED FOR ALL CITIZENS." Other parts of the Constitution plainly prohibit the preaching of the Gospel as "religious propaganda."

Communists know what they are doing, and they laugh at the outside world for trusting their word. They smile when their Ambassador in Washington, A. A. Troyanovsky, says: "Mr. Secretary, Russia now has joined the great democracies."

Pro Deo

Many of us know about the existence of the "Pro deo" (For God) association in Europe. It was organized by the professing Christian groups of the world, and includes Protestants, Roman and Greek Catholics.

The Pro deo association recently sent a petition to the League of Na-

BERT ACOSTA noted American aviator, recently returned from Spain where he had been fighting with the "loyalist" forces. He says: "As a flier for the Socialist-Communist Government, I know that the only help and the only support I got, was from Russia. Everywhere I traveled, the only troops I saw who seemed to know what they were doing, were the Russians." That the "internationalists" of Moscow are directly responsible for Spain's plight, every informed person knows.

tions at Geneva, Switzerland, protesting against, and calling attention to, the persecutions of Christians in Russia, Spain and elsewhere.

In its petition *Pro deo* requested that the complaints be brought before a plenary meeting of the members of the League, and that the President of the League Council receive a delegation of the association.

The Secretary General of the League answered by informing *Pro deo* that the President refused to receive the delegation, and that it was impossible to submit the petition and complaints to the Council.

Many Christian editors wondered why the President assumed such an attitude. Especially after openly receiving a delegation of "The Friends of Peace", a pacifist world movement, organized by Moscow Communists and members of the French "Popular Front" movement.

Why?

Has the world forgotten that the President of the League Council is none other than comrade Litvinoff-Finkelstein, an "honor member" of the Soviet "Militant Godless" organization?

Could Christians expect to be assisted through a League, headed by one of the world's most noted leaders of Atheism?

ARE THERE POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE UNITED STATES, STILL SEEKING TO STEER THE COUNTRY INTO A LEAGUE, WHICH IS IN SO MANY WAYS BECOMING A TOOL OF COMMUNISM?

The League of Nations has its own magazine, the *Journal des Nations* published in Geneva. For years this publication, ostensibly sponsoring League policies, has apparently become a propaganda organ of Moscow.

Not long ago its editorial policy was unmasked.

On November 9, 1936, Mr. Carlo A. Prato, editor of the *Journal des Nations*, accepted 10,000 French francs as a "subsidy", from the consul of the Communist government of Spain.

As a result of this disclosure the State Council of Geneva ordered this spokesman of the League out of Switzerland.

And another Swiss paper, the *Journal de Geneve*, which for long has been friendly to the League, suddenly makes the following remarks: "The League of Nations, organized to promote and to protect peace, justice and



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honor, gave reason to much hopes which now are waning. The impartial observer has reason to ask **WHAT KIND OF POWERFUL INFLUENCES CONTROL THIS ORGANIZATION WHICH IS NOT AFRAID TO OFFEND THE FEELINGS OF A CHRISTIAN WORLD AND TO IGNORE THE JUST DEMANDS OF CHRISTIANS?**

"Well, we see three countries: Russia, Mexico, and the Spain of the Popular Front, who, while persecuting religion, slaughtering priests and faithful alike, and destroying churches, remain very influential members of the Geneva organization. What irony to witness that the very same country which prohibits religion, and the preaching of the Gospel, is presiding at the meetings of the League Council."

Communists may well laugh! The "honor member" of the Godless, heads the Supreme Council of the Christian democracies of the World!

Torturing Christians

One of the latest victims of the slaughter of Innocents in Soviet Russia is Rev. N. V. Odinzow, the distinguished and beloved president of the Russian Baptist Association.

He died not so long ago in the prison at Jaroslavl, the largest and most carefully guarded prison for criminals in all Russia. Whoever enters this prison, is doomed!

Twice, in 1924 and again in 1928 brother Odinzow was permitted to leave Russia. He was asked to remain abroad, but refused. He said his place was with his brethren who were being treated so brutally, back home. For a time he succeeded in evading prison walls.

But finally, the slimy hand of Moscow got him, like it has gotten millions of others during these last nineteen years of nightmare!

On January 7 this year, a census was taken all over Soviet Russia. The Bolsheviks claimed that the information was being taken only for statistical purposes. But they demanded that everyone in Russia, must give information about his religion. Census-takers had to find out:

1. The number of Godless, and the number of people still having faith.
2. Age and social origin of those still believing in religion!
3. Each denomination still existing after nearly twenty years of persecu-

tion, and the number of its members.

4. The exact number of clergymen still at liberty.

One would like to have Ambassador Troyanovsky explain what AGE AND SOCIAL ORIGIN has to do with religious statistics. Since the census has been completed, and the government has come into possession of all details about believers, their "purge" has increased against the Innocents, with marked intensity.

Young Christians are now being persecuted because they listened to father and mother, and have faith in God. Hence the questions about "age and social origin". How does this conform with the much discussed religious freedom "guaranteed" by the new so-called Constitution?

Other information received, tells us that the bloody G. P. U. (secret police) of the Soviets, has received strict orders to drive all active believers from the border areas of the Country and send them into exile to die at "forced labor".

First, the regions along the European borders are to be cleared of the last remnants of Christians, and after that, the South and the East—"The borders of the Union must be kept clean of elements hostile to the Soviets", is given as a reason, for this new demonstration of "religious freedom."

Why is this being done?

Because missionary work along the Russian border is seeping into the Country and having a beneficial effect upon the lives of Russians living on the rim of the nation.

Page Mr. Troyanovsky

Along with this, comes news that Communist Party leaders at Moscow, are irate over discovering that some of their own members still possess religious feelings.

Two thousand members were recently expelled from the Party because they had either baptized their children, or called in priests or preachers for weddings or funerals.

Six hundred and eighty-eight were also expelled, because they had secretly visited churches and chapels that have not yet been closed by the police.

And then we run into an official Soviet statement that in 1935 the government locked up 14,000 churches; that during the same year 3,687 clergymen were convicted in criminal courts, and that 29 of them were executed before firing squads.

At the same time comes the informa-

tion (let us remember this, and see what glowing stories will soon be appearing in the newspapers) about rumors that the Soviet Government is preparing an amnesty for imprisoned clergymen this coming winter. Faithful ministers are to be pardoned in commemoration of twenty years existence of the Soviet Republic!

"But", the same sources report, "amnesty will be extended exclusively to the 'oldest' clergymen, as it is expected that these, weakened by hunger and hard labor in the prisons and prison camps, will soon die. Physically and mentally these pardoned preachers will be much too exhausted to resume any sort of religious activity."

Here is at least some sort of "religious freedom" in Russia, isn't it?

Now, let Mr. Troyanovsky, of Washington, take special notice of what I am about to say:

Moscow has decreed that all government employees, and diplomats, must become members of the Society of Godless!

Whoever has neglected to join must do so at once. The first to heed this order were the ambassadors of Russia at London, Paris, and Rome—all Jews.

The ambassadors at Stockholm and at Madrid are old members and have been repeatedly honored for their Atheistic activities. Employees and the chiefs of Soviet Russia's foreign trade organizations (like the Amtorg in New York and others) must also join.

The President of the League of Nations, Litvinoff-Finkelstein, besides being an honorary member himself, has enlisted his entire family and made a special extra donation of 400 Rubles to the Atheist cause.

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Government of Spain, writes in the central magazine of the Godless published at Moscow: "Your fight against religion is also our fight. It is our duty to remake Spain into a country of Militant Godless. This fight is hard, for the Country is full of reactionary people who oppose the introduction of Soviet Culture. All Spanish churches are to be converted into Communist schools and colleges."

This shows clearly where the so-called "Loyalist" Government of Spain stands.

In connection with the above disclosure, one might well ask Mr. Troyanovsky (his name is not mentioned in the report) when he joined the Society of the Militant Godless. Before or after he came to Washington and told the American people there was no religious persecution in Russia?

Let the Ambassador answer! And what do the "Friends of Soviet Russia" have to say? Especially those, who are also active in American Churches, Schools, Colleges and Universities!

International Godlessness

Now, I shall crown the farce of "religious freedom" in Russia The home industries (controlled by the Soviet government) of Tadshikistan (a region in Russia) have received many orders for life-size statues of Christ, Moses, Mohammed, Luther, and other religious leaders.

The National Sport Association (also government controlled) *Osoaviachim* has received a request to use these statues as targets in practice shooting.

The Central Executive Committee of the Society of the Godless in Moscow, announces that it hopes this will become a common practice, as it will help increase interest in the sport of shooting, and at the same time serve as efficient Atheistic propaganda.

The same Central Executive Committee staged another World Congress of Atheists at Moscow, which opened on February 9 of this year. Sixteen hundred delegates from 46 countries, were present. On the program were:

1. Organization of world wide propaganda against religion.
2. Organization of a "Godless Internationale" supervised by the Jewish leaders of the Moscow Godless organization.
3. Organization of an international propaganda fund to finance Atheistic propaganda in all countries.
4. Mutual financial assistance between the Atheistic organizations throughout the world, etc.

To round off the picture of the "religious freedom" of Communism, we have information that the Soviet Department of Education recently pro-

hibited all study of the works of Martin Luther, even as history.

No writings of Luther may be loaned, to students or private citizens who even wish to study the history of the Reformation and the rise of Protestantism.

The leaders prefer ignorance, to historical facts, where religious movements are involved.

Yes, books of enlightenment are dangerous—exceedingly dangerous to international Communism!

The Soviet Publishing Trust recently was compelled to destroy 200,000 copies of a new edition of a book written by the Russian poet Alexander Pushkin. The proof-reader had overlooked the word "God" (printed even with a capital G) and all books of the edition had to be ground up, as soon as they came from the press.

"Rights of Americans"

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Proverbs 25:11.

Governor William H. Murray's new book "Rights of Americans Under the Constitution of the Federal Republic," truly consists of words "fitly spoken."

If ever the American people were waiting for exactly such a message, from one of their elder statesmen, it is at this particular time. The public is just now ready to receive it.

Five years ago, or even two years ago, this message would not have been fully appreciated. But the events of the last few weeks, involving an attempt to weaken the Constitution and demoralize the Supreme Court, have served to create a definite place for such a work in the public mind.

It is a source of encouragement to know, that in this fickle and surfaceful age, a book with a soul; a book of real historical importance, occasionally comes from the printing presses.

The Author's Achievements

Significantly, Governor Murray dedicates "Rights of Americans" to certain prominent members of the United States Supreme Court. Here is what he says on the opening page:

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Governor Murray has served two terms in Congress, representing a Congressional district of Oklahoma. He was also Governor of Oklahoma for four years. These facts will serve to remind the reader that no man in public life is better fitted to write a treatise of this kind, than the present Author.

The Historical Setting

It is not difficult to find the thread of thought which unravels the entire message of "Rights of Americans".

Governor Murray takes his readers back to earliest times. He sketches the historical development of human liberty and Constitutional government.

He shows that human beings have been compelled to travel a long bloody trail in attaining the personal liberties, which are today enjoyed in those countries where democratic forms of government have survived.

He goes back to Bible times to find the origin of "property rights". He turns to the 23rd chapter of Genesis to locate the first recorded real estate transaction in the history of the world. This deal was made approximately four thousand years ago, and consisted of the purchase of a "burial place", by Abraham from Ephraim.

The financial consideration was "400 shekels of silver". Governor Murray says: "This was good money and a good consideration, about 250 American dollars."

Then the Author takes his readers for an extended journey through the corridors of history; down to the old "city democracies", which existed in ancient Italy and Greece.

He shows, after the Britons lost their liberties under the Norman Kings, that it required 840 years to regain them. *This experience should remind Americans that it is much easier for a nation to lose its liberties than it is to get them back.*

History is replete with circumstances showing, that when ONE MAN arises in a country, obsessed with "delusions of grandeur"; when a dictator appears on the scenes introducing his so-called "reforms"; when an egotist arises and stirs up one class of citizens against another; when a man comes galloping to the front, as though he belonged to the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; when a dictator succeeds in overthrowing Constitutional authority—THE LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZENS THUS DESTROYED, ARE NEVER REGAINED WITHOUT A BLOOD-BATH.

The Supreme Court

Finally, after taking rapid strides across the centuries, Governor Murray brings his readers down to the city of Philadelphia in the year 1787. There he finds a group of 55 men assembled in convention, ready to write a Constitution for the United States.

He shows how these men had at their disposal, the experiences of all other nations, in the past, to draw upon. He shows how the wisdom of the ages was placed at their disposal. He shows how they were obviously moved by the spirit of God. And so we find him repeating the immortal words of the poet:

"Oh, God of our Fathers, be with us yet;
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

He adds that these words must never be transformed to read:

"Oh, God of our Fathers, let us forget;
We must forget, we must forget."

On page 101, Governor Murray leaves this parting shot at the end of the ninth chapter. He says: "Palsied be the hand and paralyzed the tongue of any American, who deliberately and purposely violates the Constitution of his Country."

The Governor's reference to the generating of "class hatreds" among the American people is especially meaningful.

As a faithful public servant and elder statesman, he is old enough to remember the days when the American people were a united people. He can remember the time when statesmen were too big, too broad-minded and too sincere, to deliberately stir up one class of citizens against another.

He can remember when such statements as "Ananias clubs", "special interests", "profiteers", "malefactors of wealth", "economic royalists", "horse and buggy days", and kindred phrases, were not even in the vocabulary of statesmen.

As if aiming directly at the destroyers who have gained control of the Gov-

ernment at Washington during the last five years, the Governor says these words in his chapter on the Supreme Court:

"The historical background which caused our Fathers to desire an independent Supreme Court grew out of the experience of the past where Courts were subject to the vicissitudes of political changes or the will of the ruler.

"Our fathers remembered that when the great Lord Coke was called upon to decide a certain question, the King sent a Messenger to tell the great Judge to rule a certain way as the desire of the King; but Lord Coke, being a rare and exceptional man of ability, honor and courage, replied to the Messenger: 'Go, tell thy Master that I shall rule according to the Laws and Ancient Customs of England.'"

"So", says Governor Murray, "our Fathers said, we will create 'One Supreme Court' with independence and equal authority" to that of the other branches of the national government.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HIS OPINION THAT THE HIGH COURT MUST BE KEPT FOREVER FREE FROM POLITICAL CONTROL IF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN LIBERTIES, ARE TO SURVIVE.

The Constitution

Equally striking are the closing remarks of the chapter on the Constitution:

"If the Constitution be not strictly and faithfully obeyed of what use is it? Every school boy remembers the 'Charter Oak': that when King Charles sent Sir Andros to New England to destroy their Charters, directing Andros together with a Privy Council to govern them, he dismissed the civil officers and Legislators, and controlled even the freedom of movements of the people; that after breaking the Seal of the Charter and destroying all authority of Rhode Island, he next assaulted Connecticut where the lights were extinguished, and as planned, the Charter was carried away and hid in an Oak. It contained all their rights and privi-

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alize the seriousness of the present attempt of the Roosevelt despoilers, to fasten the shackles of dictatorship upon the American people.

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religion the world has ever known. (Bear in mind there is a difference between religion and Christianity.)

Judaism towers a peer among all the systems of worship known to man. But without Christ, religion at its best is empty, hollow and shallow husks, from a forgotten past. Even Judaism, in spite of some of the noble fathers identified with it, was so blinded by Satan that it failed to recognize the revelation of Jehovah in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Some of the most insidious evils ever perpetrated have been communicated under the guise of religion.

The irony of this scene is tragic. The extent to which religion will go to do away with Christ is fully revealed here. Of the two sects of people prominent in the sanctuary of Israel, it was the Pharisees who professed to believe in the supernatural, while the Sadducees had no belief of a resurrection of the dead. Yet it was the Pharisees who requested the sealing of the tomb.

They struck out against the very heart of their own professed faith when they asked Pilate to seal the tomb; indeed—"blind leaders of the blind."

This year, as we passed another Easter, some of Satan's most deadly work was done under the cloak of the clergy, as men stood in pulpits throughout the nation, who deny the fact of the supernatural resurrection of Christ. From such leaders, fall shadows of doubt, to sink into the minds of those who listen in the pews.

Books were published and reviewed, sermons were preached and broadcast on the air, which served to discredit the supernatural fact of the resurrection. Outwardly religion, backed by the

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ANOTHER Easter season has come and gone. The message of the empty tomb held a striking challenge to the world this year.

There are certain individuals who would be delighted had Jesus Christ never arisen from the dead. Easter to them is a repulsive season.

Satan would be delighted if Jesus Christ had remained in the tomb of Joseph and he certainly did his part to hinder the fact of a living Christ. Herod, who sought to take His life, while yet He was the babe of Bethlehem would rejoice in a dead Christ.

Many of the men who had a personal part in the crucifixion, would be glad if assured that they would never have to face Him at the Great White Throne. Nero who slaughtered Christians wholesale, would have been greatly relieved if he could have been certain that no resurrection took place in the Garden of Joseph. Those individuals who have chosen to live outside of Christ, who reject the message of salvation by the Blood Atonement, would be happy if they could console themselves with positive assurance that they will never face Him in the life to come.

In Matthew 27:62-66 we read that

some of the chief priests and Pharisees came to Pilate urging him to seal the tomb and set a watch, lest the disciples steal the body of the Lord and declare that He had arose from the dead.

Pilate said "Ye have a watch: go your way, MAKE IT AS SURE AS YE CAN." So they went and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone and setting a watch.

Perhaps secretly, in the hearts of these religious rulers, there was a solemn fear of what might happen after three days and three nights. Pilate here grants them permission to go to the limit in sealing the tomb of Joseph.

Men, minds blinded by sin, marshaled their mightiest forces to close forever the tomb of Jesus against the divine power of God in the resurrection. They made it "as sure as they could", yet the best efforts of man bent to a wrong purpose, was not able to hinder that glorious event which has become a granite foundation stone of the Christian church.

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finances of many of our greatest denominations, maintain false shepherds who wear the garb of sheep and bear the nature of wolves, such leadership eats the very heart out of the Christian faith.

Vainly through the years, and again this year, religion without a Christ has tried to seal the body of Christ to the ordinary processes of decomposition. The question might well be asked, *Why?*

Because Christ reveals the sham, the hypocrisy, and rebukes all that is false in worship puffed up by an outward show of the flesh. But seal the tomb as tightly as it can, religion cannot keep Him there!

Politics Made It As Sure As It Could

Pilate was the Roman governor in whom was vested the power to condemn or release Jesus. He chose to permit Him to die.

Having allowed the Jews to take Him to Golgotha and crucify Him, Pilate also had placed on the tomb the seal of the Roman Empire. Behind that seal was the authority and the force of the mightiest kingdom that has ever emblazoned its way across the pages of history. All the political power of the Caesars was behind that seal.

It is said by some that the watch which guarded the tomb (Matt. 28:11) was composed of both Jews and Romans. Those soldiers knew the price of failure to obey orders. The Roman warriors were members of those mighty legions which swept the boundaries of nations aside like paper strands, until Rome became mistress of the known world.

If this group was augmented by a temple guard composed mostly of Jews as some think, it adds religious zeal to political enthusiasm and makes the guard the stronger. Thus was the body of our Lord shut to the darkness of the tomb!

Permitted by a powerful Roman Governor, sealed with the seal of the mightiest empire known in history, and watched by soldiers of an army famed for rigid obedience and for rugged power!

Politics would like to be certain Christ is dead for then it would have no rival for authority. It would have no restraining hand against corruption. Then, it need not be perturbed when the Bible speaks of a time that the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Christ. He shall rule with a rod of iron and before His

righteous sway, political corruption, with strife, dishonesty and hate, shall flee.

Thus politics does its best to make His tomb as sure as it can, but all the force of the greatest political power known to man was unable to keep the body of our Lord in the grave.

Nature Made It As Sure As She Could

The strongest matter known in the realm of nature is rock. To make our homes secure we dig through sand and build the foundations on the solid rock. From the ore in the rock, we take our strongest metals of iron and steel.

One of the greatest laws that mother nature possesses is the law of gravitation. By it she holds planets of infinite weight in their orbit. Human competition cannot break or displace the mighty force which draws all things to a center.

Yes, and the aloes and spices sifted into the embalming of His body were produced by nature. The linen garments which wrapped as securely as possible, the dead body to death, was anointed by her products.

In Matthew 27:60 we read that his tomb was "hewn out in the rock" and "a great stone" was rolled against the entrance to shut from man, the body of our Lord. The strongest force that nature possesses was used to seal His body in death.

One of her mightiest laws drew Him toward the center of the earth. Cloth made from her flax would have preserved His body, and her spices would have perfumed it, only as a body of death and of the grave.

Strange that this kindly friend of man would seek to retain Him in death, Whose coming in glory shall some day liberate her from the fetters that have bound her since the fall of man. Strange that she who groaneth and travaileth in pain awaiting the day when the "desert shall blossom as the rose" and the mountains droop with vintage, should be a party to this crime.

But only because she is bound in servitude to Satan! In his efforts to make the tomb as sure as he could, he borrows the properties of nature. Because all these failed, nature will yet experience the words of the song:

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessing flow
Far as the curse is found.

Unbelief Made It As Sure As It Could

Unbelief is one of the most potent instruments in the hands of Satan for use in keeping men from Christ. Man's greatest crime is his failure to believe in the Lord Jesus.

The effectiveness with which Satan

used this tool is seen in the fact that even the disciples had felt their hopes expire when Christ died on the cross. Their thoughts were only of His dead body and when He did appear again to them they were unprepared and inclined toward doubt and suspicion. *No force has been so effective in blinding men's eyes to the light of the glorious Gospel.*

Today, there are those who refuse to believe in the resurrection of the dead. Those who stubbornly set themselves against the truth of the Second Coming of Christ which is so vitally associated with it. We are informed that every Easter time, Moscow has a special anti-God campaign but all the unbelief of the Soviet Union cannot obliterate the great fact of the resurrection, neither can the scornful reflections of liberal Theology disturb it.

As an existing supernatural fact the resurrection and ascension have become the guarantee of events which are yet to take place in connection with the Second Advent of our Lord.

Yes, unbelief has made the tomb as

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MAKE IT.

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sure as it could. In reading the articles of various writers who have sought to disprove the resurrection, I have been amused to see that taking their writings as a whole, they remove each of their own objections. Thus they leave to us the glorious fact of His great event and the sure hope of the glorious future:

**For faith has caught the joyful sound
The song of saints on higher ground.**

Death Made It As Sure As It Could

In Romans 3:23 we read, "The wages of sin is death."

This passage refers particularly to spiritual death, but it is also true that in the curse pronounced in Eden, physical death is seen to be a result of the sin and disobedience of our first parents. We read in God's Word that "He was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21) but more than that, *He was made death for us* that He might be our resurrection.

When the soldiers broke the bones of the thieves they came and found Him "dead already" (John 19:33). They pierced His side and by that open wound there was revealed the travail of soul through which He had already passed and from it there flowed the crimson stream which atones for the sins of those, who repenting of iniquity, will put their faith and trust in Him.

Death is the climax of human failure. It reveals the frailty and weakness of the race. The body of the grave is sown in "dishonor" (I Cor. 15:43).

As God had been incarnate in a body of flesh, subject to human weakness and limitation, so physical death seeks

to shut that body forever in the bosom of the earth. But death exercising her great power, met her Master in Him Who is Lord of the living and of the dead.

She steps aside as in the majesty of deity. He arises at the close of the three days and three nights from the heart of the earth. Peter, in Acts 2:24, sounds the joy note which has echoed through the ages, when he wrote "Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that He should be holden of it."

**Death cannot keep her prey, Jesus my Savior
He tore the bands away, Jesus My Lord.**

Thus we behold the instruments with which Satan and man sought to shut for eternity, the tomb of Christ. With their mighty forces whose strength is daily felt in our world of human affairs—religion, politics, natural force, unbelief and death, the great stone was sealed.

Man made it as sure as he could, but Christ broke the chains of sin and death, and because of this fact, we are sure that the same power that transcended human limitation for Him is exercised in behalf of all those who believe on Him.

It is said that the Emperor Francis of Austria once saw a corpse being hauled through the streets. There were no mourners following the cart and the Emperor made inquiry, and learned of the driver that there were no relatives of the departed.

Then with bowed head the Emperor followed the funeral bier and listened to the simple ceremonies at the grave.

He remarked afterwards that no subject of his would go to his grave unattended. Since the resurrection of Christ, the body of no saint goes to the cemetery alone.

Thus because we know that Christ has conquered death for us there is the promise that someday, "The dead in Christ shall rise first" and He has proved by His own victory that the gates of Hell shall not prevent it.

Moscow Backs Lewis

THE Communist *Daily Worker*, official publication of the Communist Party in the United States, is solidly behind John Lewis and his Jewish co-workers who are throwing American labor and industry into convulsions.

The following United Press dispatch came over the wires FROM MOSCOW, March 21, 1937:

"K. Redmill, writing in the Communist International Magazine No. 2, Sunday, praised the work of Communists in the General Motors strike at Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

"During the entire strike, he said, 'Communists were active in a leading role. They conducted many-sided work in helping strikers, collected money and carried out demonstrations of solidarity.

"The Communist Party, through its central organ, the *Daily Worker*, gave advice on how to conduct the struggle and in many instances this advice was adopted'."

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The Russia of Today

By Dr. O. J. Smith, Peoples Church,
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THE whole world has been stirred over the recent Russian trials and the execution of thirteen prominent Communists, especially in view of the fact that it followed so quick on the trial and execution of the seventeen last year.

Speaking of "blood purges"—Moscow sets the pace!

The *Toronto Daily Star* has written one of the finest editorials on the situation that has yet appeared. It plainly states that the Soviet system of today can only be described as "State Capitalism". And, the article says: "it is certainly not communism". That is a real admission from the *Star*. But let me quote verbatim:

"The question that was asked in 1936 is again being asked in 1937: Why do prominent men in Russia unite in pleading guilty when charged with conspiracy against the government? Why do they confess their guilt and give evidence against themselves with as much abandon as though the accused were somebody else? Why is this true of all seventeen accused in the trials now taking place, as it was true also of the sixteen who were tried and shot last year?

"These questions are more easily asked than answered, but it is instructive to examine the background against which the drama is being enacted.

"The accused are followers of Trotsky and had a prominent part, most of them, in the founding of the 'New Russia' which emerged from the Great War and the consequent revolution. Under the Czarist regime they had been bitterly anti-monarchical and in constant danger of Siberian exile. They were leaders in the revolution and in the setting up of what was intended to be a communistic government—the establishment of a classless, moneyless, society in which all would fare alike.

"What they had fought for was the Marxian ideal. They were, perhaps more idealistic than practical.

"Stalin, on the other hand, is a realist. Russia, as it has been developing under his leadership, is neither classless nor moneyless. The system of payment by voucher, long since gave way to payment by currency.

"It is apparent that the professional classes are to live on a scale not enjoyed by some workers; that the skilled inventor is to be better paid than the unskilled laborer. The Soviet system might be described as one of *State Capitalism*. It calls itself Socialism."

WHEN Ryan, President of a Catholic University, endorsed Roosevelt's Supreme Court proposal, Archbishop Curley took him to task by saying: "Monsignor Ryan has a Fascist, dictatorial mind. He wants sycophants and cowards to give President Roosevelt power, not only to control the Supreme Court of the United States in his own Administration, but until the Crack of Doom. Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler and Caballero, Monsignor Ryan, would make pikers of you."

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The Meaning of the Sphinx

By Lawrence Grauel, Greenville, Pa.

"**T**HEREFORE the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel". Isaiah 7:14.

"And one of the elders saith unto me, weep not: behold, the Lion of the Tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof." Revelation 5:5.

From the beginning of time, God has had various ways of manifesting Himself and revealing His plan of salvation to mankind.

To primeval man He revealed His will by means of the Stars of Heaven. The position of the Stars, in certain constellations, when rightly understood, tell the whole story of God's redemptive plan.

Egypt's Great Mystery

Revelations in the planispheres have been discovered which point directly to the Virgin Birth, the suffering Saviour, the Plan of God for the Church, and the final Triumph of the Lion of the Tribe of Juda.

The Sphinx has been an object of mystery for many centuries, but the desire for knowledge concerning its real significance has now been realized. This revelation has filled hearts with awe at the wonderful manifestations of our holy God.

There are many star groups in the heavens. The figures which ancient men placed around these constellations, in the original, show that there is a power beyond man that governs him in his thinking.

Only by supernatural guidance could the ancients have formed the mental pictures which they came to associate with various star groups, thereby revealing the New Testament Gospel to them centuries in advance.

There are Twelve Signs of the Zodiac, through which the Sun passes during the year. The question comes before us, just where shall we start to figure our point?

The word *Sphinx* comes from a Greek word which means to *bind together*. This object which raises itself so majestically above Egypt's burning sands, is composed of **THE HEAD OF A WOMAN AND THE BODY OF A LION**. What is this but a monitor which tells us to *begin* the Zodiac with the constellation of Virgo the **VIRGIN**, and to *end* with the constellation of Leo the **LION**.

In other words, the Sphinx is the key to the Zodiac.

Star Definitions

The ancients formulated a mental

picture of the constellation of Virgo, as being a Virgin woman, with a branch in her right hand and a cluster of grain in her left hand. The main star in the constellation is Spica.

This Virgin in the heavens, was none other than a primeval message of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Spica means "the heart of the seed", which in like manner referred to the birth of Christ as "the seed of the woman".

The meanings of the names of the constellations and the stars, which have been handed down to modern astronomy, reveal the whole Gospel story when their definitions are known.

Around each greater constellation there are three lesser ones, called Decans. These are associated with the

with the meaning "THE HERETOFORE AND HEREAFTER", marking him as the One who is, who was, and who is to come—the "Almighty".

The star Asmeath, in Decan Two, meaning Sin Offering, is also very significant.

Bootes of Virgo: Decan Three. This means the Coming One cometh. A sword was pictured in the right hand of Bootes and a sickle is in his left hand, instruments needed to rule, subdue, and to govern. This thought harmonizes with Revelation 14:14:

"I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle."

Jacob Knew the Zodiac

When God created the Heavens and the Earth, He arranged the Stars as witnesses to show human beings on this planet, that His plans, purposes and counsels may be known. But now we ask, "How are they made known?" We read in the Scripture that faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

The answer is found as follows: "Their sound went into all the earth and their words unto the ends of the world." What words? The words of God as revealed in the names of the Stars. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

The Creator Who made the Stars and gave them their names uses words, in all languages, to show the manner of His plan. These names, so common among astronomers, reveal the plans and purposes of God, when their definitions are understood.

DRACO, the Dragon, as shown in the Northern Heavens was pictured by those of olden times, as writhing in his fall.

Formerly Lucifer was a Bright and Morning Star, but he later fell from his exalted position. Scientific discoveries show that the Polar Star was once located in the constellation of Draco, but a shift took place when Lucifer fell.

Josephus records a tradition that "God gave the antediluvians such long life so that they might perfect those things which they had invented in astronomy."

He asserts that the study of astronomy originated in the family of Seth, and that their revelations might not be lost as to two coming judgments of water and fire, they made two pillars, one of brick and the other of stone, describing the whole of the predictions of the stars upon them, and in case the



The Sphinx has the head of a woman and the body of a lion.

greater constellations as to the thought involved in their teaching.

Decan one of Virgo: In the arms of a womanly figure, the ancients placed a child, called the desired One. This womanly figure is called Coma.

In China there is a record that at a certain time, the Chinese astronomers noted the increasing brilliancy of a star in the head of the Child. The Magi saw the star and went to Bethlehem.

The Lord said by the mouth of Balaam that there would come "a star out of Jacob", and "a scepter shall rise out of Israel".

Centaurus of Virgo: Decan Two. This figure, as created in the minds of the ancients, is composed of two parts—a man's head and the body of a horse. It stands over the Southern Cross with a sword in his hand, having already pierced a victim, or enemy.

Herod was overcome in his efforts to destroy the Seed. The star Toliman in the foot of the Centaur comes to us

brick pillar should be destroyed by flood, the stone would preserve the revelation.

Doubtless this is what is meant by Genesis 11:4, "And they said, Go to, Let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven." The Hebrew words give this interpretation, and his top with the heavens, i.e., with the pictures as represented in the Stars.

The Tower of Babel was an attempt to preserve and hand down the antediluvian traditions: their sin was in keeping together instead of scattering themselves over the earth.

The signs of the Zodiac come to us from the ancient people, significant as to the purposes of God for mankind. The blessing which Jacob placed upon his sons, shortly before his death, bear witness as to the existence of these signs in his day. *Each tribe bore one of these twelve signs upon its own Standard.*

When the Children of Israel were on the march, they carried Standards for each of the twelve tribes and each Standard bore the emblem of one of the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

The Sign of Virgo was given to Jacob's son Zebulon and the Sign of Leo was appropriated to Juda.

Our Lord's Triumph

The woman's head of the Sphinx refers to the FIRST sign of the Zodiac, Virgo. The lion's body of the Sphinx refers to the LAST sign of the Zodiac, Leo.

The full twelve signs, embracing the original names and star-pictures attributed to the constellations by the ancients, reveal the whole Gospel program from Virgo (Virgin Birth) to Leo (the triumphant Christ in His return to this earth).

Leo, the LION! Having the prophecy of the Coming One and going around the circle of Heaven to Leo, the Lion of the Tribe of Juda is shown in His ultimate triumph over His enemies. He stands victorious with His feet upon the star-group known as the Serpent, on whom the cup of the wrath of God has been cast.

Victoriously triumphant, he roars, and the sound of his voice is heard and felt unto the end of Heaven. A raven is devouring and making an end of the Serpent Hydra. Thus, the group of stars portraying the "mother of all evil and abhorred above all else", is separated and put away, by the cup of his indignation, and the fierceness of his wrath.

Leo triumphs over the Serpent at last! This is the message of the stars.

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In a Moment

By William Coleman, Dayton, Ohio

WHAT an exceedingly small thing is a moment!

It is so small that it almost escapes notice as it comes quietly and unobtrusively out of the future and hurries on into the past, leaving its lasting impression upon us as it goes. Men look forward to it hopefully, basing their aspirations upon its reality, never realizing that all the while it is ever present. And when it is gone they look backward with reminiscent longing and vain regret at its precious cargo of lost opportunities.

Moments, though they be so small, are big things. All that has ever occurred, or ever will, has occurred "in a moment of time." All history was enacted moment by moment, each successive moment being a gradual development of the mysterious future.

The tiny hands of a moment lift aside the veil of the future, action ensues, and then that moment with its events quietly moves into the past. The destinies of kingdoms have been sealed, nations have risen and fallen, men have been born and have died within the narrow confines of a moment, for a moment constitutes the ever-present NOW.

Hence, what we are doing now is of the utmost importance. It is absolutely of no use to dwell in the past; it is in vain that we walk down the long corridors of memory and reenact the pleasant scenes of yesteryear.

It is no use to call up the dead ghosts of the past for they, like Saul's alleged ghost of Samuel, will only leave behind a troubled spirit. And it is equally unprofitable to spend our precious moments in delightful anticipation of the future which, as yet, does not exist.

Life is fleeting; make it pleasant;
Think of nothing but the present;
For the past we leave behind us,
And the future may not find us.

So all that we can call our very own, actually and truly, is the present moment, the ever-present NOW. "Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."

"NOW is high time to awake out of sleep: for NOW is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

If you are going to be saved, now is the time; in fact, it is the only accepted time. No other time will God accept because to the Divine perception there is no other; God's habitation in time is not in the past, which is gone, nor in the future which, to us, does not exist, but in the present moment.

God is the eternal, omnipresent I AM and dwells in the NOW of creation. now is God's accepted time and *ode*. Therefore the apostle Paul says that and if we are to be saved we must meet Him face to face now. To put off our salvation for the future is mere presumption on our part, for it may be that tonight God will stoop down from the skies with the dread summons; "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee!"

If you have already been saved from the guilt and penalty of sin and are triumphantly bearing the palm branch of victory day by day, then there remains but one event to make the drama of salvation complete, namely, "the redemption of the purchased possessions". And the apostle Paul looked down the long vista of coming years and saw a certain moment, a moment indissolubly linked with others in divine ordered arrangement, saw it move out into the view of waiting men and expectant angels, and watched with bated breath as its great events were made known to an unprepared world.

He saw the Lord Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, appear in the clouds of heaven and ten thousand times ten thousand saints start up from their long sleep of death and, seizing incorruptibility, join the blessed Saviour in the air.

He saw from every corner of the earth the living saints, worn and weary and spent from the awful intensity of the times, cast aside their spotted garments of mortality, and in wondering amazement don their beautiful robes of immortality—saw their vile bodies changed and fashioned like unto His

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Revival or Ruin

By Rev. John F. Harvey, Sierra Madre, California

"O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years; in wrath remember mercy," Habakkuk 3:2.

That eminent statesman, William Gladstone, is reported to have said that the Wesleyan Revival saved England from a revolution which would have been comparable to the French Revolution.

We have now reached a similar time in American history. Let no one shut his eyes to this startling fact. It is better to face facts, alarming though they may be, than to try to hide, ostrich like, in the sands of false optimism.

Perilous times are upon the whole world. The wisest men tremble as the future casts its shadow upon them. We are witnessing a constant sullen roar of the sea of unsettled, unregenerate humanity. The signs are ominous. Nations are in distress, and no one knows the way out.

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Here in America, as everywhere, a deluge of sin is engulfing the people who know not God. The moral conscience of unsaved men is seared as with a hot iron. To a large degree, the sense of modesty and even of shame, is gone from womanhood. Drunkenness, debauchery, obscenity, filthiness of

body and mind, and unblushing lust, is everywhere in evidence.

God and the Bible are being forsaken, and in many quarters, hated. An emasculated Gospel, which is no divine Gospel, is being proclaimed in supposedly orthodox pulpits.

Men, wearing the livery of heaven, are in the service of Satan. A Liberalism which rejects the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ through the shedding of His blood at Calvary, is Satanic in origin.

Preachers who deny the deity, the substitutionary death, and the bodily resurrection of our Lord, are the ministers of Satan. They have surrendered to the "angel of light". The "Social Gospel" of Modernism is a delusion and a snare.

Any Social Gospel that ignores or rejects the blood of Christ as the only means of salvation from sin, and the only basis of Scriptural social work, is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is not the Gospel that Paul preached, and concerning which he said: "If any man preach any other gospel let him be accursed."

"They shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables", said the great Apostle in writing to Timothy of conditions that would exist in the "last days".

Federal Council Heresies

The first step toward the fables of Modernism is the turning away of the ears from the truth. This is always indicated by subtle questioning of the authenticity of the Scriptures.

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"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

This situation exists all about us today. The so-called Social Gospel of Modernism, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, with its Modernistic President, Dr. Holt, and its Socialist Ex-President, Bishop McConnell, not only denies the deity, and rejects the atoning efficacy of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, but also advocates the adoption of Socialist policies in matters pertaining to government.

And Socialism, when it hath conceived, bringeth forth Communism, which, in turn, is the forerunner of the coming world-government of the Anti-christ.

Turning to another phase of the present situation—Morally the world is becoming like unto the days of Noah and Lot! God, Christ, and the Bible are ridiculed in many high schools and colleges. This means the loss of character on the part of youth.

Then, on the other hand, the teaching of pernicious and filthy things are substituted in class-rooms where spiritual values are ignored. Moral restraint is set aside by the abominable psychology of "self-expression".

This teaching begins with the youngest children, when they first hear the theory of Evolution taught in child-like language, and is carried on through all the grades, and into high school and colleges.

We need not wonder at the wave of degeneracy which is rolling through the schools of America. Newspapers are full of lurid tales about the liberties which are being taken. It is a psychology of hell to teach our young people that "sex-suppression" is the cause of

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glorious body and then, in rapturous delight, ascend to meet the Lord in the air.

Then Paul, groaning within himself and earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with his house which is from heaven, dipped his quill into the ink of inspiration and rapidly wrote: "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, IN A MOMENT, in the twinkling of an eye. . . ."

And so somewhere in the future—it may be very soon—there is a moment, distinct and separate from all others, and it is inexorably and irresistibly headed this way.

Like the smooth and even flow of the sea, it is pursuing its appointed path down the course of the centuries, a single unit of time fraught with tremendous import.

It may be the next moment, it may come tomorrow; no one knows just when it will arrive, not even the angels in heaven. To be ready for it, one must be ready every moment, "for ye know not when the time is."

Only one thing is certain: "The vision (moment) is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come."

"Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

mental disease, and that the cure lies in "sex-expression".

According to Jude 8, those who teach this stuff are "filthy dreamers who defile the flesh". Highbrows call it psychoanalysis, but Jude calls it "dreaming"—"filthy dreaming".

The result of such teaching is the grossest immorality, and the spread of social disease among the boys and girls of school age.

Wrath

Christians need to get their eyes open to these fearful facts. We could expect to find such conditions existing in Soviet Russia where boys and girls are encouraged toward immorality, but in the United States we have a right to demand improvement.

Many are ignorant, or even skeptical that such conditions actually exist in the schools of this Country. Such people are simply out of touch with young life.

Our young people are NOT to blame. The responsibility rests with the older generation for failing to preserve proper moral safeguards.

In the face of the well-attested facts regarding the destructive influences of organized atheism in our schools, of the immoral practices of boys and girls, of the breaking down of moral barriers, of the nakedness and shame of womanhood, of apostasy on the part of the professing Church, it is high time that true Christians everywhere should stir themselves to action and give themselves to importunate prayer, for God to revive His work, and in "wrath" to remember mercy.

"America must choose". It will either be Revival or Ruin!

If the appalling conditions which exist today, continue to increase, the time is not far distant when the wrath of God will be visited upon our nation. *Mass immorality is always accompanied by mass suffering.*

God hates sin and, in the end, must punish it. Neither individuals nor nations can persist in a course contrary to the Divine will and escape punishment. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Neither men nor nations can sow to the wind and escape reaping the whirlwind.

"Let no man deceive you by vain words: for because of these things the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience"—says Ephesians 5:6.

Much greater danger confronts us here in the United States than many realize. Our Christian liberties and our free institutions are in grave danger. Only an awakening of the American conscience, a return to the Bible, and to the God of the Bible, can prevent disaster. Someone has said that we need both a "re-Bible" as well as a "revival".

The enemy is within our gates. The soil has been prepared, and the seed is being sown for a harvest of conditions

equal to those existing in Russia and Spain.

Soviet Propaganda Exposed

The Red flag of Communism floats in the breeze at Washington, over the Soviet Embassy. There are places in this land where children are taught to despise the Stars and Stripes, and to raise their fists in defiance of the God of the Bible.

Dictators, and potential dictators, are arising all over the world. Their only law is the law of their own vicious wills. None dare oppose them.

They are the forerunners of the Beast whom the Apostle John saw rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the names of blasphemy. Revelation 13.

With the coming of these so-called "strong men", there has also come increased preparations for war. Every nation is building its armaments of torture and destruction.

We saw recently in the *Los Angeles Times* that Professor Harry May, of San Diego, inventor of "Alpha the Robot", has invented a death ray which, in time of war, would bring down enemy aircraft like ducks.

Recent headlines in the press say that Europe is now the greatest armed camp in history. Actual standing soldiers, total 5,500,000, with 7,000,000 more immediately available! There are now 2,000,000 more men under arms, than in 1914.

Soviet Russia's propaganda is behind most of the deceptive "peace movements", for the purpose of disarming every nation except their own. Moscow, in turn, has the mightiest war machine the world has ever known.

The Soviet leaders talk peace behind an army of millions. To those who are informed, their hypocritical words are lost in the roar of 3,000 first-line planes, 1,500 of the world's most powerful tanks, together with the biggest standing army in the history of the world.

All other nations are arming to keep pace with the Reds. Moscow continues to set the standard for international "hellishness"!

It is said that Mussolini has a fleet of two-man submarines which could blow up the whole English navy. The nations are ready to spring at the throats of one another upon the slightest pretext. They are not yet ready to beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks!

Rather are the words of Joel, the prophet being fulfilled today:

"Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles: Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war come up: Beat your plowshares into swords, and

your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong."

May God Help America

Roger W. Babson, speaking before the students of Hendrix and Arkansas State Teacher's Colleges recently, envisioned another world war in the not distant future.

He said: "Frankly, I believe you are to see very perilous times. Only a spiritual awakening can prevent another great war before 1950, into which the United States will necessarily be drawn."

These are not idle words. They are

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not the words of a fanatic, a professional gloom-producer, or crepehanger. On the contrary, this statement expresses the conviction of all well informed persons, and all really great thinkers whether they be Christians or not.

Yet, if the God-fearing, Bible-loving people of America will awaken out of their sleep, it is not too late to stem the tide of atheism and ungodliness, and turn back the forces which are attempting to destroy our religious and civil liberty.

The only hope for saving Christian civilization, is for all who love the God and the Christ of the Bible, is to put aside doctrinal and denominational differences, and unitedly go to their knees, confessing their sins, and the sins of the nation, and cry mightily to God in importunate prayer: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years; in

the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."

Unless such prayer is made; unless a backslidden church and ministry returns unto the Lord; unless God is honored, and Jesus Christ is lifted up as the only and all-sufficient Saviour of men; unless the Bible is respected and revered as the very Word of God; unless the love of God is put back into the hearts of men; unless moral standards are rebuilt; I say, unless these things are done, the civilization we have enjoyed and the religious liberties we have possessed, ever since the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, are doomed!

The hand of the Lord is not shortened that it can not save, neither is His ear heavy that it can not hear, but sin persisted in, by individuals or nations, will produce judgment.

How great the need for this nation to pray: "In wrath remember mercy."

Mussolini Regiments Empire Expansion

By Special Defender Correspondent in Palestine

IT is highly significant, from a prophetic standpoint, that coincidentally with the disintegration of the Gentile system in Europe, that a baffling international situation should arise in the Near East.

The failure of the Royal Commission in Palestine to placate the Arabs, and the defiant attitude of Turkey toward the world, and the Arabs in particular, regarding the attempted seizure of Alexandrette, constitute a danger equal to, if not greater, than the civil war in Spain.

Today the ending period of the "times of the Gentiles" has come into full view. Palestine and the Near East springs into the picture of world unrest and becomes the focal point of interest, as well as the stage for international rivalry.

While the attention of the world is, at this writing, focused upon the grave conflict growing out of Turkey's stiff demand for re-annexation of Alexandrette, and nervous anxiety is felt over the exodus of Syrian and Palestinian youths by hundreds to Iraq for military training, Italy's program of "silent penetration" continues on an increas-

ing scale in the Holy Land and in all the contiguous countries of the Near East.

It is understood that, under the changed political aspect in Iraq since last autumn, that thousands of Arab youths are assembling in special, rather remote, military camps, under a pre-arranged ultra-nationalistic movement, having for its objective a pan-Arabic military drive against Britain in Palestine.

Italy's Silent Penetration

Fifteen years ago Mussolini instituted his "March on Rome". Today in Near East Asiatic and African countries he has instituted the "Onward March of Rome."

THIS INSISTENT "MARCH" IS ON A SCALE THAT CAN SCARCELY BE CREDITED BY PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN CONTINENT.

For the past three years, Mussolini has offered the youths of Mediterranean countries, of whatsoever nationality, free passage to and from Italy, for a month or six weeks visit.

It is needless to say that tens of thousands of young people from all principal ports of the great sea have availed themselves of his liberal offer. Mass excursions to Italy were formed, Italian vessels were chartered, and all expenses of travel, hotel, sports, or other entertainment, were borne by the Government apportionment.

Youths of Moslem lands thus saw Italy in all its blossoming glories—and

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the gentler sex were not excluded from these excursions. They saw the historic spots of Rome and other landmarks of Biblical interest; they were shown the chief institutes of the Empire; heard eloquent lectures disclosing details of the marvels of national development under the guidance of Mussolini; they were provided with every educational, cultural, and recreational entertainment, under the direction of the skilled masters of civic and economic reform.

Mussolini personally gave warm words of welcome, and they beheld him as one who bore not a dictator's visage, but that of a comrade with thoughts of kind and indulgent condescension. No wonder they learned to shout "Long live Il Duce." And the groups shouted it still long after they returned to their various homelands. They also learned to sing with joy and fervor the songs of Roman Renaissance, and since their return ceased not to praise Italian hospitality and comradeship.

Institutional Penetration

Up to the autumn of 1934, it was a matter of common knowledge that the majority of the finest institutes in the Near East, such as schools, colleges, seminaries, hospitals, houses of commerce, etc., were built by Italian capital and staffed under Italian management.

However, during Italy's campaign in Ethiopia, despite the fact that the sanctions were in force in the Mandatory area, Roman "material invasion" of the Near East was powerfully augmented. This was achieved through deliberate stimulation by the central Government at Rome. Institutional "planting" was carried forward in all Mediterranean countries which were distinctly Moslem.

They now constitute strong arms of influence and power—educational, religious, commercial, including banking, insurance and beneficiary agencies.

Grand structures on Roman lines of architecture were erected in that period. These were soon alive with pulsing activities, supplying very life and well-being to the country. They were accepted by France and the Arab population as the natural development of the country, with their arteries of good, reaching out in every direction.

Schools and colleges were built and finely equipped. These were soon filled with native students, not only because of the advantages offered, but from the superior training that would qualify for a competence in the future.

Scores of Arabic newspapers as well as several French publications of the Near East bore advertisements offering exceptional inducements to engage scholarship in Italian schools.

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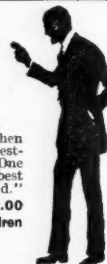
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Besides the usual chartered Colleges and Universities there were established Italian Schools of Commerce; Italian Schools for Servants, and other special schools, presaging the needs of the diversified avenues of human endeavor. The graduates of these schools were promised summer voyages to Italy.

Advertisements appeared in many papers to the effect that 240 Syrian Lira would be allotted to each student entering the Italian Commercial School, who would learn the Italian language well, obtain the B. A. degree, and otherwise qualify for the University at Rome.

One of the finest Roman structures just completed, after five years of carefully engineered construction, is the Italian National School of Law, in the eastern suburbs of Beirut, Syria. It is not only designed as a School of Law, but of Civil Government, and of Social and Political Science. Its situation is ideal; its architecture is imposing; it is structurally artistic and superb, yet with a touch of the austerity of ancient Rome.

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Other Methods of Penetration

Taking Beirut as an example of what is transpiring in cities of other zones in Western Asia and Northern Africa, it must be observed that a vast range of temporal power has been visualized by the Roman Superman.

In the heart of modern Beirut, facing the spacious circular plaza in the center of which towers the statue-like "Big Ben," are new modern Roman structures. One is the "Assicurazion General Immeuble de L'Assicurazion General Di Trieste;" another "Rivmione Adriatica Di Sicurta Trieste."

The buildings are constructed of the finest building materials, and are modern in the last precise detail. They occupy the most prominent sectors of converging nine avenues. But this is not all—another sector announces a suite of parlours devoted to "Haute

Couture" and presided over by Madame Ortali with distinctively Fascista devotion.

The "Istituto Nazionale Delle Assicurazion" is not far away from this point. The only visible French concern is the Saria (Government Civil Courts) on the southwest sector.

There are other Italian institutions in the Beirut worthy of mention, but space forbids the itemizing of them all.

Is there anything in prophecy that seems to even remotely fit the situation projected by Mussolini in the Near East? Daniel 11:23,24 declares: "And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of

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RUSSIANS have strange ways of expressing their "love" for their rulers. During recent weeks, members of the Moscow dictatorship have found it necessary to hedge themselves about, by strong military forces. This is particularly true of Stalin, who is said to be living in mortal terror. Which reminds one of the Soviet airplane flying above Stalin and others, in Red Square, a few months ago, that "accidentally" dropped a propeller. Three people were killed and eight injured some distance away.

LLOYD GEORGE says: "Undoubtedly Germany fears an attack by Russia, and in the same way Russia fears an attack by Germany. I believe the fear in each case is quite genuine. It is a case in Europe today, of everyone being afraid of everyone else."

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the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall FORECAST his devices against the strongholds, even for a time."

Penetrating Palestine

The "entering peaceably", the "planting", and the "casting devices" go hand-in-hand; what is happening in Syria and Lebanon, is also taking place in Palestine, Egypt and Sudan. *Mussolini and his revived Roman culture, are rapidly becoming the predominant force in this part of the world.*

In his volume "Palestine on the Eve," the Hungarian author Mr. Ladislav Farago, informs us that he went to Palestine last June to find out the true state of the country and of the racial struggle that was shaking the whole civilized world. He brought to his task a disinterested mind—a fact which places his detailed survey in a category by itself.

On the journey out, he noticed the activity of Italy in every part of the Mediterranean world. To take one of many significant facts, he could find no English boat to carry him to Palestine. Indeed, in 1935 some 365 Italian ships landed more than 20,000 passengers in Palestine ports; Trieste being the point of departure for Jewish emigrants, while the number carried in English ships was negligible. Italian influence upon Palestine was found exercised to an amazing degree. It is not merely in theory that Mussolini claims that Italy is the heiress of Imperial Rome.

In an article written by A. L. Esterman, Jerusalem, to the *Daily Herald*, London, date of September 18th, 1936, he says:

"THE PLOT IS TO FURTHER ITALIAN IMPERIAL AMBITIONS AND TURN THE MEDITERRANEAN INTO AN ITALIAN SEA. Recent conquest of Abyssinia is regarded by Italy as a key to these aims. The Italians secretly aided extremist sections among the Arabs to launch a revolt for independence. They tried to encourage the Jews to favor Italy as the possible mandatory power in Palestine, replacing Britain. The Italians pointed out that Britain was a declining power and would never be able to suppress Arab resistance in Palestine to the Jewish national home, but that newly-powerful Italy would assure its establishment. To the Arabs the Italians said that the conquest of Abyssinia was only the prelude to a world struggle which would end British influence and prestige. Italy as the victorious Fascist power, and by then controller of the Mediterranean, would see that the dream of Arab independence came true."

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is

reported as saying: "Palestine is not a local question. It has become the burning question of the whole East. Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, Yemen, and even Egypt, are vitally interested in Palestine and a solution of the Palestine difficulties. We have obtained something tangible. We have obtained the solidarity of all Arab nations throughout the East. If England is not willing to listen to our demands, then we can get the ear of other powers."

The weight of Italian influence throughout the Near East is everywhere in evidence. Returning from Addis Ababa recently, Miss Collier, who has been acting as Secretary to the Governor of the Bank of Ethiopia, declared: "Italian troops talk openly of the next move being to the Sudan."

Semi-militaristic youth movements in the Near East shout "Long live Il

Duce," and give the Roman salute.

If Mussolini is destined to become the Antichrist, as many Bible students have believed ever since his spectacular rise to power, a score of years ago, there is some basis for understanding the amazing system of control which he is building up on all sides of the Mediterranean.

John saw Antichrist "rise up out of the sea"—Revelation 13:1.

The ancient Roman Empire completely surrounded the Mediterranean Sea. It was for this reason that the Romans called this body of water their "lake". Mussolini is jealous of the same Sea.

Prophecy indicates that Antichrist will be a Roman. Prophecy indicates that one of his greatest achievements will be the revival of the Old Roman Empire.

The Rift Extends

By Rev. I. R. Wall, Fresno, California

A GREATER conflict has developed between the *pre-millennialists* and the *post-millennialists*, than appears on the surface.

It has been shouted from the housetops during recent years that the conflict between Fundamentalism and Modernism was drawing to a close. It has been said that both groups would eventually straighten out their differences, and come together in a liberal forward movement.

This contention has been well illustrated in the reports of national conventions of Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, where ecclesiastical politicians have worked hard to keep strife from appearing on the surface. These reports have been to the effect that national gatherings are being carried through in great harmony without serious differences.

It was pointed out that the differences between Fundamentalists and Modernists were supposed to be well compromised, and that the issues of a few years ago had been largely *imagined*, by the contenders for the faith. Liberal leaders claim that now since the clergy understands the well meant deception, its recurrence is practically impossible.

All through these years, however, the true Fundamentalists have *not* rested their oars. Doubtless some have been tricked into compromise, but a large and faithful group has remained steadfast at their posts. They have kept the watch; they have kept the faith.

Where does the storm center today?

The Deity of Christ, the Virgin Birth, and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ are still fundamental, but as a basis for contention these issues have been adroitly avoided by the Modernists, who have smoothed their own statements so effectively that they can hold, or deny whatever opinion they desire, and hide it from anyone who might disagree. Their ability to attach new meanings to old doctrinal phrases has deceived many.

In any other time of history, the above indicated doctrines were in the forefront, but the years of our dispensation have brought us to a great *prophetic issue* and its theological importance just now overshadows every other consideration.

The establishment of the "Kingdom of God on the Earth" is now the theological, political, and philosophical pivot for the thinking and cultured world. There are two interpretations as to how the Kingdom of God will be ushered in.

One group believes that Jesus Christ will descend as He went away with

THE SICKENING smell of burning flesh on funeral pyres in the public places of Ethiopia was Mussolini's answer, last month, to the attempt of a few natives to resist the Roman yoke. Says a press dispatch: "Italian officials at Addis Ababa are piling the bodies in heaps, sousing them with gasoline and setting them on fire." Following this latest massacre, the Italian Viceroy in Ethiopia, radioed the following message to Rome: "Duce your orders have been carried out as always." Thus, the Ethiopians are becoming "civilized".

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The other interpretation undertakes to establish the Kingdom of God on the earth through political maneuverings and religious compromise. This fact, and these acts, take the issues somewhat out of the theological realm and place them on a political basis.

This act, on the part of Modernism is strategy as well as degeneracy.

By taking this theological question and making it a political issue, under the subtle leadership of a supposed Christian disposition, thousands of Fundamentalists as well as others are being deceived.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which is the political Tammany Hall of Modernism, has been the welding agency, bringing many radical and anti-Christian groups into a political alliance to establish through human means the so-called Kingdom of God on Earth.

In order to reach its goal, many Modernists have joined hands with what they call Christian-communism, socialism, pacifism, internationalism, and a new co-operative commonwealth religion; and in their world-wide program of agitation, misrepresentation and defamation of historical Christianity, they are now promising world peace to the nations, race equality to the oppressed, and economic security to the poor.

To the Christians they promise the long cherished but illusive reality of righteousness throughout the earth. The "Emergency Peace Plan", with its multitude of radical and religious sponsors, is a case in point.

This action on the part of Modernists will drive the Fundamentalists and all orthodox people to a more conservative position, not only theologically but

also politically and socially; and what is more, it will unite the pre-millennial and Fundamentalist elements.

Modernism will stand a fair chance of winning in the political arena, and if it does, it will have the arm of the law to enforce its philosophy.

Modernism has started this task with that unholy combination of communists, socialists and internationalists, and it would appear practical from their viewpoint, for them to continue with these groups. Then, so-called Christian communism will later show its teeth, and the world will know it was never Christian, and internationalism will show itself as the true medium of the coming Antichrist.

Two positions are before the Christian today; the one takes the side with the doctrine that Jesus Christ is coming again to set up His kingdom, which is the Fundamentalist view; the other that human agencies such as above mentioned, will, through political strategy proceed to establish the Kingdom of God on the Earth.

The first view is Christian, the second is anti-Christian. In the first view is hope, in the second view is despair; in the first view is life, in the second view is death; in the first view is Christ, in the second view is Antichrist.

This one thing the issue does—it sets apart the pre-millennialist from the post-millennialist.

It was often said a decade ago that one could be a Fundamentalist and yet hold post-millennial views. In the light of current events and by the application of the political, theological, and philosophical test, it cannot be so in the future.

Fundamentalism and pre-millennialism stand squarely on one side, and Modernism and post-millennialism stand on the other.

established institutions and, under cover of their respected names and standings in unsuspecting communities, secretly and subtly converting the aims and programs of these institutions to their own purposes. In this connection I named both the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

The statement was carried in the daily press and within a matter of hours I found myself the target of a storm of protest and recrimination.

The local editor led off with a sizzling editorial in which he dubbed me a "red herring" for attacking "two prominent institutions dear to the hearts of many patriots".

The secretary of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A. followed with an open letter in which he made a blanket denial of the charge and publicly called upon me to produce proof. The good ladies comprising the local board of the Y.W.C.A. also got themselves into print through a statement in which they affirmed that my statement was "absurd" and asked, "Has the speaker a real knowledge of the program of these two organizations?"

In the days immediately following the publication of these bold and confident statements, it became apparent that the "Y" officials were less anxious for a public airing of the evidence of radicalism within their organizations than their published statements would at first indicate.

I readily agreed to offer evidence and invited "Y" officials to attend and bring stenographers to take down what I said, so as to preserve my remarks for any future use they might care to make of them.

But the Y.M.C.A. secretary had other engagements for the night on which I offered proof, and the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. evidently concluded that a revival campaign was no place to discuss such matters.

The Y.M.C.A. was represented, however, in the person of the president of its board of directors, who, a re-

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Radicalism Invades Y.M.C.A.

By Rev. L. P. Buroker, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

THE genius of the Red movement in the United States, lies in its "boring from within" tactics, by which numerous reputable institutions are being greatly demoralized.

Conspicuous and glaring instances of the effectiveness of this "boring from within" strategy are to be found in the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

This statement is made with a full appreciation of its implications and significance.

No one is more conscious than I am of the heroic and consecrated service of numberless "Y" secretaries and of-

ficials through the years. Likewise, I am aware that there are great numbers of devotedly Christian and genuinely patriotic leaders of both branches who deplore the present drift toward radicalism.

With these considerations fully in mind, I am compelled to state that the program of conversion to the radicals cause has progressed so far that in many places the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. work hand in hand with the radicals who are working for the destruction of American institutions.

A Personal Experience

Not long ago, while conducting a revival in an Illinois city of some twenty thousand population, I had occasion to go into the technique of the Reds in insinuating themselves into well

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porter told me, was present for the purpose of answering me "from the floor" when I had finished speaking. His contribution to the service consisted in bowing politely to a few acquaintances as he left the building.

Red Meetings in "Y" Auditoriums

Public sentiment *was*, and *is*, of course, divided. Many citizens, who sense that important changes have taken place in the "Y's" in recent years, without knowing just what has been going on, are in perfect agreement with the man, a former board member of the Y. M. C. A. in the city in question, who said, "They have received the last cent of my money they'll ever get."

And, quite naturally, every city has its full quota of people who become highly incensed when any "outsider" disturbs the calm and peace of their community. But by far the greater part of the American public is fair and really wants to know the truth.

How, many people are asking, could these institutions be anything other than what their very names declare them to be?

For the reason that this latter class represents in general, the public attitude toward the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., I am here offering a brief statement of what might be called the case against certain leaders in the "Y" who contribute in a large way to shaping the organization's policies.

One needs only to read the Communist publications, the *Daily Worker* for instance, to know that the auditoriums of "Y" buildings of both branches, have been used and are in use, one might say constantly, for meetings of radical organizations, whose work is directed at the destruction of democratic and Christian institutions.

There was that meeting at Columbus, Ohio, for instance. Fresh from the meeting of the Soviet Comintern, Gil Green, head of the Young Communist League and a delegate to the international confab of Communists held in Moscow in the summer of 1935, set about to fulfil the program laid down at Moscow for unifying the radical youth organizations of the Socialist and Communist parties.

The meeting place selected was the capital of Ohio. But auditoriums for radical meetings were hard to get, but

when the Reds turned to the Y. W. C. A., the building was turned over to them.

And in the auditorium of this institution, which still unblushingly retains the word Christian in its name, the merger of the Socialist Student League for Industrial Democracy and the Communist National Student League was consummated, thus giving birth to the radical "united front" student movement, thenceforth to be known as the National Student Union.

Few organizations operating in the realm of American youth are more radical than the American Youth Congress, high officials of which recently attempted a "sit down" strike in front of the White House in an unsuccessful attempt to wrangle a federal appropriation of a half billion dollars for the cause of radicalism.

The second American Youth Congress was held in Detroit and it was my privilege to cover its proceedings for the *National Republic*. Clarence Hathaway, editor of the *Daily Worker*, official Communist publication in the United States, was the principal attraction as a speaker on a program which included such persons as Angelo Herndon, the Negro Communist who was then under sentence to a Georgia chain gang, and Harry F. Ward, whose radical activities are well known.

It is a significant thing that the organization headquarters of this radical-controlled youth conclave were set up in Detroit's Central Y. M. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. leaders in particular have apparently gone out of their way to lend assistance to this youth organization which the Communists openly claim as their own.

The Third American Youth Congress met in Cleveland last July. It was there that Rose Troiano, National Chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial Council, and Marian Canol, of the National Business and Professional Women's Council of the Y. W. C. A., shared program honors with "Comrade" Earl Browder, Communist candidate for the presidency.

Significantly, this Third American Youth Congress was held almost a year after Gil Green bragged to the Comintern about the Communistic character of the congress held in Detroit, and which elected officers for the meeting held in Cleveland.

The Scottsboro Case

The strange search of Anna Louise Strong for an auditorium in which to deliver a lecture is in point here. Anna Louise Strong is an American born radical whose home is in Moscow.

She is best known as the founder and assistant editor of the *Moscow News*, an English language propaganda publication circulated in the United States from Moscow.

She was, so the story runs, scheduled to speak in the First Christian Church at Bellingham, Washington. The preacher, however, got wise to her record and the nature of her lectures and closed the church to her, so I am informed.

She then attempted to secure the Fisherman's Hall and the Bellingham Labor Temple, but without success. At Tacoma, an unsympathetic school board canceled her engagement for the auditorium of the Jason Lee High School, and the Odd Fellows, logically enough, did the same thing.

Then Anna Louise Strong went back to Seattle, where the Y. M. C. A., opened its doors to her and made its auditorium available for her lecture. The high point of the story is that the distinguished guest at the meeting was Morris Rapport, the district organizer of the Communist Party.

The use of "Y" buildings by radicals of all hues is the accepted thing. It would be easy to name a score of cities where the "Y's" have—knowingly or otherwise—played into the hands of the radicals. Boston, Detroit, Seattle, Columbus, Chicago, Akron and Cleveland would be on such a list.

If any of the religious denominations were to grant Socialist, Communist and other radical agitators the use of their buildings from one side of the country to the other, it could be said—it would *have* to be said—that such a denomination was "working hand in hand with the radicals who are working for the destruction of American institutions".

But when faced with the natural implications of the practice, some "Y" officials are prone to reply that the public is "entitled to hear all sides of public questions". Such a philosophy would justify murder and arson as questions upon which the public was entitled to hear debate!

That Communism aims at the destruction of both Christianity and democracy does not appear to move them, other than to cause them to open the doors of their auditoriums a little wider!

It can not be denied that many leaders and officials of both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have conducted themselves in such a fashion that the radicals, Socialists and Communists alike, look upon them as fellow radicals and claim their institutions for the Red cause.

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RIAL DEMOCRACY BOASTS OF RED ADVANCES IN BOTH THE Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

Persons prominently connected with the "Y's" appear in close association with such radical organizations as the American Civil Liberties Union, the "Garland" Fund and the American League Against War and Fascism, not one of which could be said to be opposed to Communism in the slightest degree.

The Scottsboro case has been the rallying cry of the Communists for months. For purposes of Red agitation it has been almost as good as a presidential campaign.

Presidential campaigns last, at best, but a few months. But the Scottsboro case has been good for literally years of agitation. This was the case into which the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., under the leadership of its president, decided to thrust itself.

On February 5, 1936, the national board of the Y. W. C. A. voted unanimously to call the case to the attention of all local branches of the Y. W. C. A.

Unspeakable Blasphemy

Womanhood has often been pictured as the nobler side of the race, but it must be said that the Y. W. C. A.—if my eyes have read the signs correctly—is more radical, than the Y. M. C. A.

On one issue in particular is this superior radicalism to be noted. I have reference to the race question. It is the deliberate program of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. to bring about the mixing of the black and white races, with the facilities of the Y. W. C. A. local branches to be used as the mixing bowls. Part of the program is to mix blacks and whites together at Y. W. C. A. parties and in swimming pools!

The power of the press and the power of song are both pressed into service by the National Board of the

Victory

The time had come that He must go,
To bear our sins all alone;
And conquer Satan, the mighty foe.
He loved us so, He left His throne.

He left his throne and came to earth,
To teach the people the way of life.
He came mid sorrow, toil and mirth,
To pay to God that sacrifice.

By wicked soldiers, He was taken
To Pilate, in the judgment hall;
But in no crime had He partaken.
It was the sins of me and all.

Soon they nailed Him to the tree,
Through His body much blood was shed,
To wash the stains of you and me;
And fulfill what God has said.

They gently laid Him in the tomb,
Thinking that His death had come;
And Israel's King had met His doom,
All of this must be done.

Coming to the tomb that Sabbath morn
They knew not, that to Him God gave
The life, which had power forevermore
For gaining victory o'er death and grave.

— A. W. Pistole

Y. W. C. A. to further the Red cause. I have direct reference to the *Industrial Song Sheet*, issued by the board, and the list of books recommended by it for the reading shelves of local branches.

The song sheet is a little publication of some seventeen songs which includes two verses of "The Internationale", which stands in the same relation to Communism as does the "Star Spangled Banner" to the American democracy. Other Communist songs are included in the list.

This collection of songs has been used in recent years at the Camp Gray conference for Y. W. C. A. leaders held at Saugatuck, Michigan. What a helpful Christian experience it must have been to sing:

From Russia victorious
The Workers October,
Comes storming reaction's
Regime the world over.
We're coming with Lenin
For Bolshevik work,
From London, Havana, Berlin and
New York.

Rise up fields and workshops,
Come out workers, farmers;
To battle march onward,
March on world stormers
Eyes sharp on your guns,
Red banners unfurled;
Advance proletarians to conquer the
world.

Material emanating from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. also makes pertinent suggestions as to the technique to be employed in getting groups to sing such revolutionary songs and to lead off into discussions of Communism, Socialism and Internationalism.

Those who put up the money for the annual budgets of the "Y's" certainly have the right to expect that the literature receiving the endorsement of high organization officials for reading rooms, will be of a definite Christian character.

Any expectation in this direction is doomed to disappointment with respect to the Y. W. C. A., for the recommended list not only includes the basic works on Communism by Marx and Engels but such stuff as *Not Without Laughter* by the Negro atheist Communist, Langston Hughes. This Christ-hater is also the author of a poem, one of the most blasphemous things in print, "Good Bye Christ", which includes the following lines:

Goodbye,
Christ Jesus Lord God Jehova,
Beat it on away from here now.
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The sober truth of the matter is that we are witnessing the spiritual disintegration of two institutions which can honestly boast of a long record of faithful service worthy of the name Christian. If they continue as they are going, God will raise up other movements to replace them. We may as well face the situation.

The facts are unpleasant, but their unpleasant character does not get rid of them.

Can it be said that the "C" still stands, unreservedly, for *Christian*? There are many, of whom I am one, who are of the opinion that the "Y's" should either remove the "C" or be honest and let it be known that it should often stand for *Communist*!

From a practical standpoint, "Y" officials, particularly the secretaries, should be called upon to state their stand publicly on the issue of Communism.

This isn't too much to ask, I am sure, if the auditoriums of the "Y's" are going to be opened or closed to such speakers as Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page, and to such organizations as the American League Against War and Fascism, the National Student Union and the American Youth Congress.

Such questions can be asked with particular appropriateness when the "Y's" send their representatives to solicit donations in their annual drives. That funds for the "Y's" are usually raised in the community chest, or other arrangements in which a number of organizations participate, should not deter one from making sure for what purpose his money is used. Failing to receive the proper answer, with the right kind of assurance that promises will be kept, Christians and patriots can then reach intelligent decisions as to their giving.

I shall not be surprised to hear from many individual secretaries, true men of God, protesting that the institutions over which they preside are held rigidly to the original purposes for which the "Y's" were brought into existence. I would to God that it were possible for even half of the "Y" secretaries of the land to affirm as much.

Some have kept the faith and are now battling against insufferable odds to hold their institutions to its original evangelistic program and teachings of Christ. Such secretaries and leaders are worthy of all honor and prayers of believers. Such secretaries should be faithfully supported.

But with this in mind, I repeat that in many places the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., work hand in hand with the radicals who are working for the destruction of American institutions!

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Dimming Freedom's Holy Light

By Dr. Louis Richard Patmont, Berkeley, Calif.

THE present trend to extinguish the flame of American freedom and to crush institutions of democracy, which have proven their superiority over all other systems of government for more than 150 years, cannot be charged to changed conditions and outworn Constitutional principles.

The great Bill of Rights has served as a torch of freedom and has permitted this nation to progress socially, economically and religiously. In spite of the great depression which has engulfed the entire world, the United States is still the most resourceful Country, and the standard of living is still higher, than in any other land on earth.

The explanation for the downward trend in America is to be found in the increasing wave of lawlessness, godlessness and departure from the faith. "For this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie; that they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 Thess. 2:11, 12).

The "strong delusion" which has prompted wholesale destruction of agricultural resources, the wreckless waste of public money on the part of government on the one hand, and sabotage, strikes and violence on the other, are the direct results of the departure which is characterizing the great and the small of American citizenry.

"Bankruptcy and Chaos"

Trucebreaking in high places has become the order of the day. In Mr. Roosevelt's platform before his reelection, it appeared that he believed in a change of certain Constitutional principles. This change, we were led to believe, was to be effected in the lawful way.

No intimation was given that he had in mind his present plan of curtailing the Supreme Court by ousting two-thirds of the Justices, replacing

them with his own appointees.

Once, Senator Ashurst repudiated the idea of an attempted misleading of the voters in general. We were then told that this was a base insinuation against the patriotism and honor of the Democratic Party and its leader.

However, the President himself now wants it understood that some national problems "cannot be effectively solved by legislation within the Constitution." His solemn pledge to the people must be appraised in the light of this statement, since he now asserts "we will seek an amendment only if every other possible means of legislation were to fail."

Many students of American affairs have voiced the opinion that the Country is facing another serious economic crisis; that the present Administration must be held responsible for many of our impending troubles and that the Supreme Court issue will be used as an excuse for the failure of the Government to maintain security of exchange, credit and normalcy under the guidance of the present regime in Washington.

It would therefore be utter folly to further extend the powers of an administration which has so signally failed in its efforts to restore prosperity and which also has involved the Country in futile expenditures which have exceeded all previous records.

Unless immediate steps are taken to check this wreckless course, national bankruptcy and chaos are inevitable.

Even the most optimistic observer must recognize that unless the nation returns to the sound conservatism of Constitutional government, we are headed straight for a dictatorship which will extinguish the flickering torch of freedom and democracy.

Would Control Youth

Already the Chief Executive of our nation is seeking control over the lives of American youth under the age of 18. A 20th Amendment, the so-called "Child Labor Amendment", proposed by Mrs. Florence Kelly Wischnewetzky and espoused by Madam Frances Perkins, is seeking to achieve such an end.

Mrs. Wischnewetzky is credited with

the translation into English of the works of Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, and was an associate in Socialist activities with the latter, in Germany, from 1884 to 1887.

Anna Louise Strong, American born radical, who is now the wife of Comrade Shubin of Moscow, has been the Federal Children's Bureau's "child welfare exhibit expert" and emotional propagandist to further this measure. Comrade Shubin is active in Soviet affairs.

She is interested in the colonization of Bolshevik children and is at this time the editor of the (English language) *Moscow News*. Her lecture tours in America in the interest of Communism are well known. She is an open supporter of the amendment proposed.

The 20th Amendment has been ratified by 14 states. President Roosevelt recently urged 19 governors to boost it through their legislatures.

According to Frank Coddington, the amendment itself makes no mention of "child labor". The phrase merely is a clever adaptation by propagandists of a slogan which will enable them to appeal to the spirit of altruism of the American people, while putting through a scheme which is communistic to the core.

According to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the proposal does not merit the serious consideration of the nation. He says: "So, far from protecting children, the proposed bill is a deliberate attempt to put 45 million of our people under the control of Congress in defiance of every fundamental principle of our government and our social order—were this power ever granted to Congress, there are organized and persistent self-seeking minorities ready to insist upon its vigorous and most revolutionary use."

"It is no use to tell us that the purpose of this amendment to the Constitution is merely to give a certain grant of power to the Congress and that the Congress would never dream of putting into effect any of these objectionable practices. Experience has taught us better."

"The people have found other means to abolish child labor without undermining the present form of the United States government and placing the government in a position toward the family, the school, and the church, on a line parallel in part, with the Communistic plan."

The American Bar Association has gone on record as strongly opposed to the 20th Amendment proposed. It holds that such legislation is "an unwarranted invasion by the Federal government of a field in which the rights of individual states and of the family are and should remain paramount."

A close study of this subject reveals that the entire scheme is merely a

AS AN aftermath to Mayor La Guardia's recent anti-German speech, New York rabbis awakened one morning to find Swatikas painted on the outside of their synagogues. Police were immediately stationed in front of all places of Jewish worship, to prevent further "acts of disorder".

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camouflaged effort to introduce Communist designed CHILD CONTROL which will stifle incentive and reduce future Americans to the level of Russian Central Executive Committee controlled robots.

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Apostate Preachers

Recent correspondence forwarded to this writer shows to what extent apostate Protestant clergymen are going to further the New Deal's un-American program. A letter addressed to a certain patriotic organization by a Cass City, Michigan preacher states:

"My Christian convictions based on what I believe Jesus Christ would have us do to carry out His law of love for all mankind has made me a pacifist, Socialist, and very sympathetic with the aims and ideals of Russian Communism, and very sure that the U. S. Constitution should be rewritten in the interests of universal freedom and justice for every U. S. citizen or resident.

"Therefore your organization, I feel, is an enemy to Christian America and to the God of Love who will not desert His own. Yours must be the last desperate attempt of the Adversary to prevent the establishment of a Christian social order—but as such all your fighting will be in vain! Think it over!

"Very sincerely yours,
"X. X."

Another letter addressed to Rev. L. H. Provant, Pastor of First Church of the Brethren in Flint, Michigan, referring to recent Flint motor industries strikes, shows further how far some preachers have been deceived and have gone to the support of a revolutionary program in America. The writer of this letter, a prominent Ann Arbor clergyman, states:

"Yes, I was in Flint several times. The first time I came to observe. While in Flint I followed the strikers from Pengelly Hall to Fisher Body Plants No. 1 and No. 2. One week ago tonight, I spoke on 'The Evolution of Democracy' in Ariole Hall....

"It seems unnecessary to tell you what you already know, that I am a Socialist because I feel that Capitalism which operates for profit, is sin simply stated. I believe in production for use and not for profit....

"Certainly I love the church, but I know that it supports Capitalism.... few workers go to church. Why don't they go? Because the church today lacks courage to fight for economic justice, racial tolerance and peace....

"I hope that I may never be found to choose between the church and the great army of poor workers, but if

I am forced to choose, I will give my life, voice, pen and influence to them..."

Space does not here permit to reprint this entire letter nor to comment at length upon its contents. Suffice to say that many present day Ministers merely serve the ends of revolution.

To be sure, the church must speak with authority against the evils of present day Capitalism. Indeed, many students of Prophecy have come to the conclusion that we are rapidly approaching the period described in James 5:1-6, but Christians are admonished to "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord," rather than to lend their influence to those subversive forces of Socialism

which, wherever tried, have extinguished the light of human freedom, BRINGING REGIMENTATION OF LABOR, autocratic dictatorship and increased human suffering; degradation instead of the "Workers Paradise". In spite of all our faults, labor has enjoyed more liberty, better pay and better living conditions in the United States, and for a longer period of time, than any other nation in the history of the world has ever known.

No so-called "Christian Socialist" has ever been known as a winner of souls. On the contrary one can often find them in the ranks of those who are the sworn enemies of Americanism, Christian civilization, and the Bible-heralded Kingdom of God.

To Senator Robinson

Hon. Joe Robinson.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I write to protest your attack on Dr. Gerald B. Winrod of Kansas—your open attack on the floor of the Senate..

Now, I hold no brief for Dr. Winrod, because he is very capable of holding his own brief. He is one of America's real patriots, and one of the Country's leading protagonists of Christian Americanism.

Dr. Winrod can reach and move in any patriotic cause, hundreds of thousands of Christian Americans within a few hours. And it was within the line of what he considered his duty as a patriotic American citizen, that he urged his friends to petition members of the Congress to oppose packing of the Supreme Court.

Very shortly after Dr. Winrod had appealed to true Americans to petition Congress (and in spite of the New Dealers the Constitution still guarantees the citizen the right of petition), Dr. Harry F. Ward, Chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism, of which Earl Browder is

Vice Chairman, called that thinly-disguised Communist fake peace society together for the avowed purpose of arranging a barrage of thousands of letters and telegrams from radicals and dupes of radicals, beseeching and urging Congressmen and Senators to SUPPORT the President's Court packing plan.

I have carefully scanned the press reports for news that you had attacked the efforts of the radicals to help secure the subservience of the Supreme Court to the Executive. I AM STILL WAITING, DEAR SENATOR. Fairness and consistency were cardinal virtues with old-fashioned Democrats, which I claim to be, and which, you, with your background, should be....

At one time I was a prominent Democrat of Indiana. I served four years in the Indiana State Senate and brought out and "put across" the late Tom Marshall for Governor.... So it is as a Democrat that I make my protest.

Very sincerely,
Lewis Valentine Ulrey
Galveston, Texas

Nation's Soul at Stake

On Sunday night March 14th, Evangelist William H. Joyner made the following statement, during the course of a sermon delivered in the Trinity Baptist Church, of San Antonio, Texas:

"Godless forces are seeking to transform our flag into an emblem of disgrace. They would have the red of sacrifice stand for the red of Communism and the blue of loyalty stand for the 'blues' of a whipped populace. They would take the white of character and make it stand for the white in the bartender's apron and the sign of our constitution's surrender. They would make the stars in the grand flag the fading and falling stars of freedom.

"We must remember that this is a professed Christian nation. Uncle Sam stamps on his money, 'In God We Trust.' He opens the sessions of Congress with prayer.

"But this nation is a backslider today. Religion is costing our nation just

three and one-third per cent of its crime bill. The violation of the Ten Commandments reveals a nation drifting from the faith of our fathers and the God of righteousness.

"America must return to God. The first steps in this direction are the church steps. The promise of the Lord is: 'If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins, and heal their land.'"

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In gathering together these Scriptures, he follows each one through from where it first appears in the Bible, down to its conclusion, where its relationship with present world events is shown.

The first prophecy to be found in the Word, is in Genesis 3:15, a veiled promise of the coming Redeemer. Here the problem of evil is introduced, and the necessity for victory to be won, in the realm of the flesh. Satan, once a great angel, fell from his high position, and was allowed to demonstrate his power to rule on the earth. His effort to become like God resulted in sin and anguish, and only the Son of God can overcome him.

The next prophecy taken up, relates to the way of Cain, and the difference between God's religion and man's. Cain, separated from God, started a civilization of his own which, in six generations, had become so corrupt that God destroyed it. Six generations from the godly Seth, found Enoch who walked with God, and Noah who was "perfect in his generation". Ever since then, representatives of both groups have existed on the earth.

These two examples must suffice to give the reader a general idea of Dr. Corbin's method of prophetic interpretation. *To say the least, it is a great literary feat, to find the rise of a prophetic theme in the Bible and then trace it through hundreds of years of human history; showing unmistakably, its final consummation.*

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"LET'S GO FISHING WITH THE DOCTOR." By Dr. Walter Wilson, Published by Fundamental Truth Publishers. Pages 140, Price 35 cents.

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These are followed in Chapter Five, by a list of other questions and excuses which are often encountered in the quest for souls.

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ent phase of personal evangelism. Many, many illustrations and stories of personal experiences which the Doctor has had in leading people to Christ, are given.

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"SINGING BLACK." By Homer Rodeheaver. Published by the Rodeheaver Company. Pages 96. Price 50 cents.

THE Author is the world's best known singing evangelist. Born and reared in the South, with a mother who was a ministering angel to everybody in time of need, his earliest recollections take him back to the negro, and mountain people, and their music.

Mr. Rodeheaver published this book immediately after his return from a recent airplane missionary tour of Africa. It is well illustrated by several interesting photographs.

As a boy, the Author came to know and love Negro spiritual music. Most of these famous old plantation melodies resulted from experiences in the days of slavery.

The rhythm came from Africa, but *not* the melody and harmony, for no heathen people have the latter two characteristics in their music! Melody and harmony come only through a knowledge of Christ. So Negro Spiritual music combines the *rhythm* of Africa and the *harmony* of the Gospel.

With a desire to find the source of the Negro Spiritual, Mr. Rodeheaver made this trip to Africa in company with Bishop Moore of the South Methodist Church.

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The trip was enlivened by many interesting incidents in their contact with the natives. They found them invariably responsive to the Southern spirituals, often joining in the singing as soon as they heard a few measures.

Some amusing occurrences are related, among which was the presentation to the Bishop, of several goats. Since these were presented by a great

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chief, the gift necessitated a larger gift in return, and the Bishop's dilemma was embarrassing.

Another funny incident was the revolution of a hundred boys in one school, who went on a strike and came en masse to demonstrate to the Bishop their lack, and great need, of pants. The boys in a smaller school had pants, and they felt that they were not being justly treated in being deprived. The matter was settled to their satisfaction by the promise that the pants would be provided.

The travelers found that the Mission evangelists were Spirit-filled men and women, devout and consecrated, and they predict that Africa is on the verge of a great awakening.

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No one, whether it be nation or individual, has ever been able to beat the sin game. Archaeology is bringing to light the story of wealth, culture, sensuality, sin and ruin of ancient nations.

Let no one labor under the delusion that our own Country can win, where other nations have lost. God is under no obligation to us, unless we are square with Him.

If America continues her pursuit of gold, of lust, of pleasure; if she continues her violation of the Lord's Day; if she continues in her drunkenness and crime; if she continues to forget God; she too, will go the way of the nations of the past—into final oblivion.

No man ever lived who could beat the sin game. You can't do wrong and get away with it! Sin writes its marks on the body of the sinner as well as his soul, and a placard is not needed to tell the world what kind of a life has been lived.

But the sinner does not have to carry his load of sin to the judgment, for God in grace has provided a way of escape. God will, through Christ, remove that sin! The sinner can be redeemed.

The law "Be sure your sin will find you out" still stands. The grace of God can remove sin from your soul, but even then, the body often continues to pay the penalty of its dissipation. Sin never pays!

The present review, barely scans the surface of this splendid booklet, which should be read by men and young men everywhere.

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THE LIVING CHRIST. By Dr. Will H. Houghton. Published by Marshall, Morgan, and Scott. Ltd. Pages 128. Price \$1.00.

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April 11

The Sin of Adam and Eve

Gen. 3:1-15

Golden Text: "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."—Ezekiel 18:4.

IN Romans 5, you have two black kings, black in every part of their beings: (1) "Sin hath reigned unto death;" (2) "By one man's offence death reigned." Sin somehow became king, master, ruler, held the scepter, wore the crown, sat upon the throne, completely subjugated a portion of God's universe.

What opened the door to let these two black kings into God's garden? Just one word expresses the whole of it—*unbelief*. The mother of death, the mother of sin, the mother of all that sin and death has produced or will produce, in earth or hell, is *unbelief*.

1.—Unbelief that admits while it questions: "Yea, hath God said?" This admission gains attention, arouses sympathy, creates interest. I admit you heard something, but did God say it? The tempter works the same today!

He says the Bible is a good book, but does it speak God's Word? Has God said anything through it? Did it not come from the wisdom of men? The question mark is Satan's favorite punctuation. He puts a question mark after the Bible, the Deity of Christ, etc.

2.—Unbelief that suggests doubt: Eve said "God hath said." Satan sees he has failed and then says, "Thou shalt not surely die." "God did not mean just what he said." So today, the Bible teaching on hell, in fact all major Christian doctrines, must be taken with a grain of salt! But the little girl said, "If God did not mean what He said, why didn't He say what He meant?"

3.—Unbelief that accepts a lie: That accepts the devil's interpretation of God: "I'll tell you a secret. I know God better than you do. God knows that the day you eat of that tree you will be like Him. You will know good and evil." This was true. Sometimes, even the devil tells the truth.

4.—Unbelief that reflects upon God: An unbelief that intimates that the limitations which God puts upon us are not for our good: If your limitations, such as poverty or infirmity of body, etc., make you feel God is not kind, that God does not love you, because of these limitations, that is the whisper of the tempter.

5.—Unbelief that gives rein to desire: What is the appetite for if not to be indulged? That is the devil's philosophy.

6.—The effects of Unbelief: They were filled with shame; filled with fear. They took the very blessings that God had given them, and hid themselves away in these blessings. They hid from the God of the garden in the garden of God.

April 18

The Effects of Alcoholic Beverages

Gen. 13:13; 19:23-25; Deut. 32:31-33; Prov. 23:29-32

Golden Text: "At the last it biteth like a serpent, And stingeth like an adder." Proverbs 23:32.

ALCOHOL and the Nervous System. The most marked effect of alcohol is upon the nerve centers, the chief one being the brain. The nerves when deadened, lessen a person's sense of responsibility; makes him less shy, cautious or modest; increases his talkativeness, sometimes to the point of hilarity, and causes a general loss of self-control.

Alcohol and the Blood. Alcohol is readily absorbed into the blood. Once in the blood stream, the alcohol not only affects the blood, but is brought into contact with every organ of the body, a complete circulation of the blood from head to foot occurring every 27 seconds. Ordinarily death ensues when there is present in the blood five parts of alcohol to each thousand parts of blood, or when the blood consists of one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Alcohol and Bodily Processes. The presence of much alcohol in the blood overtaxes the liver, interferes with the production of bile and injures the liver itself, producing what is called cirrhosis, or an abnormal hardening attended with chronic inflammation.

Alcohol often causes the heart to beat more rapidly, but with less strength, due to a narcotic weakening of control.

Alcohol disturbs the heat-regulating system of the body, causing more blood to flow to the skin, thus making the drinker think he is warmer when in fact the body heat is lowered. Through its influence on the nerves, alcohol sometimes seriously injures the eyes. There is abundant statistical proof that alcohol shortens life.

A German father advising his son when to quit wine after dinner said: "You see these two candles in the center of the table? While you see only two you are all right, but when you begin to see four candles it is time to stop. Do you understand?"

The boy replied: "Yes, Father, I understand what you say, but there is

only one candle on the table now." The father had already passed the place to stop.

April 25

The Obedience of Noah

Gen. 8:20-22; 9:8-17

Golden Text: "By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house." Hebrews 11:7.

WE should always look for the three-fold teaching in every portion of God's Word. There is the Historical account, the Spiritual application and the Prophetic teaching.

The Historical Account. The flood actually happened, and we have the account in Genesis 6, 7 and 8. It came because the wickedness of men was so great upon the earth. The purpose was to put an end to a sinful race, except for one righteous family. Scientific proof of the deluge has been found as late as 1929, particularly as related to geology.

The Spiritual Application. The Ark was a type of Christ as the refuge of His people from judgment (Heb. 11:7). This type has a present reference to the position of the believer "in Christ" (Eph. 1) today.

It should be noted that the word translated "pitch" in Gen. 6:14 is the same word that is translated "atonement" in Lev. 17:11 and elsewhere in the Scriptures. It is atonement that keeps out the waters of judgment and makes the believer's position "in Christ" safe, secure, and blessed.

The Prophetic Teaching. It speaks of the preservation through the Great Tribulation (Matt. 24:21-22) of the remnant of Israel who will turn to the Lord after the Church (typified by Enoch, who was translated to heaven before the judgment of the Flood) has been caught up to meet the Lord (Gen. 5:22-24; 1 Thess. 4:15-17; Heb. 11:5; Isa. 2:10-11; 26:20-21).

Enoch, "translated that he should not see death" (Heb. 11:5) before the judgment of the Flood, is a type of those saints who are to be translated before the apocalyptic judgments (1 Thess. 4:15-17).

Noah, left on earth, but preserved through the judgment of the Flood, is a type of the Jewish people, who will be kept through the apocalyptic judgments (Jer. 30:5-9; Rev. 12:13-16) and brought as an earthly people to the new heaven and new earth (Isa. 65:17-19; 66:20-22; Rev. 21:1).

Verse 15. God is said to remember because He makes us to know and to remember. God never forgets, but the rainbow helps man to realize that God is remembering. The only thing God forgets is man's sin after they have been blotted out by atonement.

Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him to do (6:22). It was not convenient. He was scoffed at, and they had plenty of time to scoff. But Noah believed God; and when the great crisis came, he and those with him, had an adequate and safe refuge, whereas all others were doomed to death.

May 2

Abraham a Man of Faith

Gen. 12:1-9; 13:14-18

Golden Text: "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance." Hebrews 11:8.

"ALL families of the earth be blessed." This promise was fulfilled through Christ, and hence it is rightly regarded as one of the chief Messianic prophecies of Genesis. Christ, on His human side, was a descendant of Abraham. Thus, the whole world has been blessed through Abraham.

"So Abram departed." When Abram left Haran he went for good. It was no trial trip. Though years later he sent a servant back for a wife for Isaac, he never returned even for a visit.

"To thee will I give it." Abram had been very generous in letting Lot choose the most fertile part of the land, but God now saw to it that he was rewarded. Lot chose for himself, but God chose for Abram.

"Abram believed God." That was the secret of his success. There is a close connection between what we believe and what we do. Because he believed God he dared to step out and obey God. So with everyone of us—a life of obedience is more or less a venture of faith.

Faith is needed at the inception of the Christian life and also at every stage of the Christian's journey. What would happen if all Christians really believed God and trusted Him? Many talk about faith, but know little of its creative power.

A party of visitors at the Government's national mint were informed by a workman in the smelting-works that if the hand be dipped in water the ladle of molten metal might pour its contents over the palm without burning it.

"Perhaps you would like to try it?" said the workman to a gentleman. "No, thank you. I prefer to accept your word for it!" "Perhaps, madam, you would make the experiment," he said, turning to the man's wife. "Certainly," she replied; and calmly dipped her hand into a bucket of water, and held it out while the metal was poured over it. Turning to the man, the workman said, "You, sir, it may be said, BELIEVED; but your wife TRUSTED."

It is said that Herbert Spencer declared he could not believe that the

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to save the Country from dictatorship."

Now, as the smoke of emotionalism clears away, certain salient facts stand out in bold relief:

1. Christian sentiment is at last aroused and has become a factor which Washington leaders must henceforth consider.

2. The New Dealers object to hearing from voters back home who disagree with them.

3. The charge that Roosevelt will become dictator, if he gains control of the Supreme Court, is not denied.

4. The debate in Congress, over the proposed Court change will likely be drawn out for several weeks, during which time Christians dare not grow lax in their efforts.

5. Millions of voters are sorry they voted for Roosevelt at the last election and members of his own party are leading the fight against him.

6. The present protest is originating with the poor, laboring and middle classes of people, who know they will suffer first, and most, if the United States follows the nations of Europe in the direction of ONE MAN government.

7. The controversy is being lifted out of politics and placed in the realm of morals where it belongs.

A prominent southern Democrat says: "Roosevelt now controls Congress, and if he gets control of the Supreme Court, he will have everything Mussolini has, except a funny looking shirt."

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Human wisdom, so-called, often gets in the way of faith.

Ingersoll once said to a Christian: "So you say God made the world! Well, I could make a better world than this."

The Christian answered: "Listen Bob! Don't go to the trouble of making a world. Just make a grain of wheat, so when you plant it, it will grow."

Ingersoll did not make any wheat!

fundamental Christian Americanism shall express themselves to their lawmakers, with greater earnestness than ever before, due to the fact that the New Deal high command has now started its machinery going full blast.

An example of this is noted by disclosures made in Ray Tucker's news column written in Washington, March 15, 1937:

"Democratic politicians knowing who butters their bread, have paid more attention to National Chairman Farley's Supreme Court speech than to President Roosevelt's two addresses on the same subject. At Chapel Hill, N. C., Mr. Farley warned that Federal patronage will be distributed in accord with the Senate vote on this issue.

"On the same day that Mr. Farley invaded North Carolina, the politicians discovered that he meant what he said. It is doubtful if there are two senators more deeply opposed in principle to the Presidential proposal than Messrs. Truman of Missouri and Dieterich of Illinois. Both are born conservatives, and in their cloakroom conversations they agree with Minority Leaders Bert Snell of the House that 'this (the Court reform) is the beginning of the end of everything.'

"But while Mr. Farley was speaking, the two senators were called to the telephone. Secretary McIntyre simply wanted to inform them that their candidates for Federal judgeships had been appointed by the President.

"Senators Truman and Dieterich will now vote for six more judges on the Supreme Court. Mr. Farley did not speak in vain when he said that the President's opponents would be more lonesome than American Liberty Leaguers."

The present evil days which have come upon our Country, are serving to show the American people, who are the statesmen that can really be trusted.

Speaking in Kansas City, the same day that Mr. Tucker wrote the above report, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, also of Missouri, and a Democrat, said these words:

"It has been said I shall destroy my political future by my stand! But it is such an important question, that no individual's future is worthy of consideration. I would rather put my back to a blank wall and be shot, than vote for the President's proposal."

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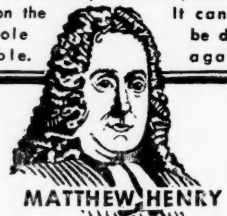
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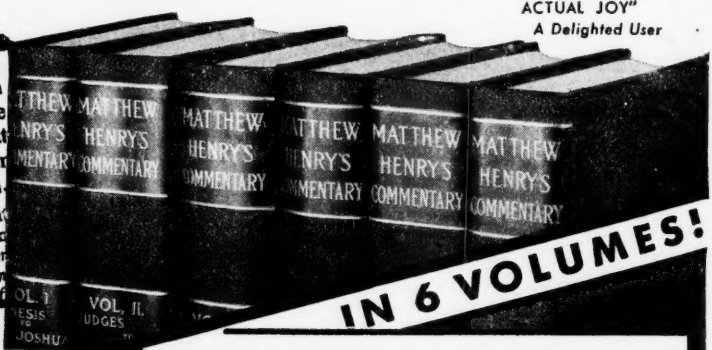
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